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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**ABE/ASE** adult basic education/adult secondary education program (consists of six

educational levels)

**ABE** adult basic education

**AEFLA** Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998

**ASE** adult secondary education

**BEST** Basic English Skills Test

**CASAS** Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System

**Department** U.S. Department of Education

**DOL** U.S. Department of Labor

**EL** English literacy

**FY** fiscal year

**GED** general educational development (tests)

NRS National Reporting System

**OVAE** Office of Vocational and Adult Education

**PY** program year

**SLDS** Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems

**TABE** Test of Adult Basic Education

UI unemployment insurance

**WIA** Workforce Investment Act of 1998

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Adult Education—Basic Grants to States¹ program authorized under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998 (AEFLA), enacted as Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) (P.L. 105-220), is the major source of federal support for adult basic education and literacy education programs. When AEFLA was authorized in 1998, Congress made accountability for student results a central focus of the new law, setting out new performance accountability requirements for state² and local programs that measure program effectiveness on the basis of student academic achievement and employment-related outcomes. The U.S. Department of Education's (Department's) Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) established the National Reporting System (NRS)³ to implement the accountability requirements of AEFLA, and act as a reservoir of data collected under these measures.

This report represents the eleventh year<sup>4</sup> of implementing the AEFLA requirements using the NRS. OVAE, as part of its efforts to monitor data collection procedures and promote data quality improvement, developed data quality standards to clarify the policies, processes, and materials that state and local programs should have in place to collect valid and reliable data. OVAE assisted states in meeting the congressionally enacted AEFLA standards by: (1) providing resources, training, and technical assistance activities to improve data quality and (2) refining NRS requirements, including producing guidelines for conducting follow-up surveys used to obtain data on particular measures. OVAE also has provided individual technical assistance to states on implementing the data collection and reporting requirements of AEFLA through the NRS.

The Department is required by Sec. 212(c)(2) of AEFLA to make available and issue to Congress and the public the AEFLA annual report. Information on each state's yearly performance

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The AEFLA grant program funds each of the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas of the United States, including the U. S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The term "State" means "each of the several States of the U.S., the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*. However, for purposes of this report, the term "State" will refer to each of the 50 states of the U.S., the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the following outlying areas of the U.S., which also receive funding – the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Palau.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Information regarding the National Reporting System (NRS) may be accessed on the NRS website (http://www.nrsweb.org/).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Adult Education–Basic Grants to States program year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the next year. For example, PY 2010–11 refers to July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

in the Adult Education—Basic Grants to States program is included in the annual report, as are aggregated data on national performance.

### Highlights

The Adult Education—Basic Grants to States program enrolled 2,012,163<sup>5</sup> learners during program year (PY) 2010–11, of whom 46 percent were enrolled in adult basic education (ABE), 12 percent were enrolled in adult secondary education (ASE), and 42 percent were enrolled in English literacy (EL) programs.

Table ES-1 provides a comparison of actual performance on the core outcome measures for adult education under the NRS, during a three-year period from PY 2008-09 through PY 2010-11. Performance data for educational gain is collected on all participants in the adult education program. Performance data are collected for only participants who set a goal to achieve the performance measures for: high school completion, entering postsecondary education, entered employment and retained employment. The percentage of adults demonstrating educational gains, from one educational level to the next in ABE/ASE<sup>6</sup> increased slightly from 40 percent in PY 2008–09 to 42 percent in PY 2010–11. Educational gains for adults in EL programs also showed growth, increasing from 41 percent in PY 2008-09 to 44 percent in PY 2010-11. Performance data for educational gain is collected on all participants in the adult education program. However, the percentage of individuals who set and achieved each of the four goals decreased: adults completing high school decreased from 64 percent in PY 2008-09 to 61 percent in PY 2010-11, adults entering postsecondary education or training decreased from 59 percent in 2008-09 to 56 percent in PY 2010-11, adults entering employment decreased from 55 percent in PY 2008-09 to 48 percent in PY 2010-11, and adults retaining employment decreased from 65 percent in PY 2008-09 to 62 percent in PY 2010-11. It is important to note that unlike the educational gains measures, the measures for high school completion, postsecondary education or training, and entering or retaining employment are collected only for those participations that set a goal to achieve the performance measure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Data from the outlying areas are included in the aggregate national tables in this report. Due to the small enrollment numbers reported in the outlying areas, their state level data are not presented in order to protect student identity. <sup>6</sup> ABE/ASE means adult basic education/adult secondary education. ABE/ASE consists of six educational levels with four levels in ABE—beginning literacy, beginning basic, low intermediate, and high intermediate; and two levels in ASE—low secondary and high secondary.

#### Table ES-1.

# Adult Education National Performance: Percentage and Number of Students Completing Educational Levels and Core Outcome Measures, From Program Year 2008–09 to Program Year 2010–11

	Percent	tage Achieving C (National Averages)	Outcome	Number Achieving Outcome (Three-year Total)
	Program Year 2008–09 (percent)	Program Year 2009–10 (percent)	Program Year 2010–11 (percent)	Program Years 2008–09 to 2010–11
Educational Gain ABE/ASE <sup>a</sup>	40	40	42	1,383,342
Educational Gain English Literacy <sup>a</sup>	41	44	44	1,202,184
High School Completion <sup>b</sup>	64	52	61	490,772
Entered Postsecondary Education or Training <sup>b</sup>	59	60	56	146,025
Entered Employment <sup>b</sup>	55	49	48	225,788
Retained Employment <sup>b</sup>	65	64	62	247,632

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Percentage of adults enrolled who completed one or more educational levels. Educational gain is collected on all participants in the adult education program.

Note: ABE/ASE means students in adult basic education/adult secondary education programs. ABE/ASE consists of six educational levels with four levels in ABE—beginning literacy, beginning basic, low intermediate and high intermediate; and two levels in ASE—low secondary and high secondary. Educational Gain ABE/ASE calculations do not include the number of students that completed the high adult secondary education (ASE High) level. Because the NRS does not identify exit scores and therefore each state uses varying criteria to determine completion of the ASE High level, performance data is not standardized and cannot be compared across states at the national level.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Percentage of adults who set the goals they would like to achieve and who achieved the goals.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Adult education programs under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998 (AEFLA)* address the critical needs in our nation of improving the literacy skills of adults and enhancing their abilities to be more productive members of society and the workforce. *AEFLA*, enacted as Title II of the *Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA)* (P.L. 105-220), is the principal source of federal support for adult basic skills programs.<sup>7</sup> The purposes of *AEFLA*, as defined in Sec. 202, are to:

- "(1) assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency;
- (2) assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children; and
- (3) assist adults in the completion of a secondary school education."

The state<sup>8</sup>-administered grant program provides "adult education," as defined in Sec. 203(1) of AEFLA, "services or instruction below the postsecondary level for individuals (A) who have attained 16 years of age; (B) who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under State law; and (C) who (i) lack sufficient mastery of basic educational skills to enable the individuals to function effectively in society; (ii) do not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and have not achieved an equivalent level of education; or (iii) are unable to speak, read, or write the English language." These state grants are allocated by formula based upon each state's count of "qualifying adults." Sec. 211(d) of AEFLA defines a "qualifying adult" as one who is at least 16 years of age, beyond the age of compulsory school attendance under the law of the state, does not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and is not enrolled in secondary school. These data are drawn from the U.S. Census of Population and Housing.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The AEFLA grant program funds each of the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas of the United States, including the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The term "State" means "each of the several States of the U.S., the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*. However, for purposes of this report, the term "State" will refer to each of the 50 states of the U.S., the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the following outlying areas of the U.S., which also receive funding – the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Palau.

The federal allocation for AEFLA grants to states for PY 2010–11 was \$617,938,280.9 States distribute 82.5 percent of the federal funds competitively to local adult education providers, using 12 considerations identified in Sec. 231(e) of AEFLA.<sup>10</sup>

The local provider network includes a variety of agencies—local educational agencies (LEAs), community colleges, community-based organizations, and volunteer literacy organizations. Many adult education programs also work with human service agencies at the state and local levels to provide instruction to adults needing basic skills who are receiving benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services program intended to promote self-sufficiency. In addition, AEFLA state grants support adults in job training programs through partnerships with One-Stop Career Centers, a system that the U.S. Department of Labor supports through the WIA Title I funding, and in other community job training programs.

Courses of instruction offered by local providers include:

- Adult basic education (ABE) instruction for adults whose literacy skills range from the lowest literacy levels to just below the high school literacy level,
- Adult secondary education (ASE) instruction for adults whose literacy skills are at approximately the high school level and who seek to pass the General Educational Development (GED) test or obtain an adult high school credential, and
- English literacy (EL) instruction for adults who lack proficiency in English and who seek to improve their literacy and competence in English.

### Adult Education Enrollment and Participant Status

In PY 2010–11, the program enrolled 2,012,163 learners, with 46 percent of learners enrolled in ABE, 12 percent enrolled in ASE, and 42 percent enrolled in EL programs, as indicated in table 1.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The \$617,938,280 federal allocation for AEFLA grants to states and outlying areas for PY 2010-11 includes \$75,000,000 for English Literacy/Civics, a formula program based on the latest Legal Permanent Resident data and data from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, as well as an estimated one-time payment to states and outlying areas underpaid from FY 2003–FY 2008 due to an administrative error, both authorized under annual appropriations statute P.L. 111-117, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010. The FY 2010 appropriation includes \$45,906,000 to fund those states and outlying areas that were underpaid and a "hold-harmless" provision for those states overpaid during the same time frame.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See appendix B of this report.

Table 1.  Number and Percentage of Students Enrolled in Adult Education by Program Type,  Program Year 2010–11						
Program Type	Enrollment Number	Enrollment Percentage				
Adult Basic Education	926,165	46				
Adult Secondary Education	246,599	12				

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Note: The percentages for the program types reflect rounded figures and, therefore, may not sum to 100 percent. Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

839.399

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**English Literacy** 

**Total Enrollment** 

Adult education serves varied populations. Table 2 shows the number and percentage of learners by program type and age. Overall, 35 percent of students were under age 25, and 81 percent were under age 45. Only 4 percent were aged 60 or older. Age distribution, however, varied by program type. ASE students, with 57 percent under age 25, tended to be younger than both ABE and EL students, with 45 percent and 16 percent, respectively, under age 25. EL students, with 28 percent over age 44, tended to be older than both ABE and ASE students, with 15 percent and 9 percent, respectively, over age 44. It is interesting to note that 56 percent of EL students were in the 25–44 age range, compared to 40 percent of ABE and 34 percent of ASE students in this age range.

Table 2.  Number and Percentage of Students by Program Type and Age, Program Year 2010–11												
	Age 16-	-18	Age 19-	-24	Age 25	-44	Age 45	<b>–59</b>	Age 60 Olde		Tota	1
Program Type	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Adult basic education	137,716	15	281,183	30	370,651	40	118,311	13	18,304	2	926,165	100
Adult secondary education	59,205	24	81,093	33	84,485	34	19,323	8	2,493	1	246,599	100
English Literacy	15,011	2	118,010	14	468,143	56	183,814	22	54,421	6	839,399	100
Total	211,932	11	480,286	24	923,279	46	321,448	16	75,218	4	2,012,163	100

Notes: The percentage totals are summative horizontally. The percentage totals reflect rounded figures and, therefore, may not equal 100 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

The participation of 16- to 18-year-olds in adult education is of particular interest to policymakers because earning a high school diploma through the regular elementary and secondary education system is the traditional path for youths in this age cohort. In PY 2010–11, as indicated in table 2 and appendix C, 11 percent of total adult education participants were between the ages of 16 and 18, with slight change in the percentage of this population participating since PY 2008–09. Of the

211,932 students in adult education programs in PY 2010–11 who were 16–18 years old, 137,716 (65 percent of the total of 16–18 year olds enrolled) were in ABE, compared to 59,205 (28 percent) in ASE and 15,011 (7 percent) in EL. Therefore, a plurality of 16- to 18-year-olds entered into adult education programs at a level that suggests they lacked the literacy skills expected of a high school graduate.

Table 3 provides disaggregate information regarding adult learners categorized by race/ethnicity and age. Hispanics or Latinos represented the largest group enrolled in adult education with 40 percent in PY 2010–11, followed by whites with 26 percent and blacks or African-Americans with 22 percent. Whites represented the largest proportion of 16- to 18-year-olds (42 percent). Hispanic or Latino students represented the largest proportion of adult learners in the remaining age categories: 33 percent of 19- to 24-year-olds, 45 percent of 25- to 44-year-olds, 42 percent of 45- to 59-year-olds, and 37 percent of those 60 years and older.

Table 3.
Number and Percentage of Students by Age and Race/Ethnicity, Program Year 2010–11

	Age 16	-18	Age 1	9–24	Age 25	-44	Age 45	5–59	Age 60 Olde		Tota	al
Race/Ethnicity	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4,072	2	9,194	2	12,269	1	3,416	1	507	1	29,458	1
Asian	4,380	2	23,365	5	74,046	8	39,038	12	16,839	22	157,668	8
Black or African- American	46,915	22	128,551	27	195,939	21	65,630	20	11,169	15	448,204	22
Hispanic or Latino	59,022	28	158,852	33	419,807	45	134,477	42	27,762	37	799,920	40
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,160	1	3,557	1	4,300	0.5	1,399	0.4	350	0.5	11,766	1
White	88,714	42	145,571	30	199,906	22	71,583	22	17,191	23	522,965	26
Two or More Races	6,669	3	11,196	2	17,012	2	5,905	2	1,400	2	42,182	2
Total	211,932	100	480,286	100	923,279	100	321,448	100	75,218	100	2,012,163	100

Notes: The percentages are summative vertically. The percentages reflect rounded figures and, therefore, may not sum to 100 percent. Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

The extent to which 16- to 18-year-olds participated in adult education programs varied widely among states. One of the causes for the variance may be linked to the difference in each state's age requirement for compulsory school attendance. Table 4 shows the five states, including Puerto Rico, with the highest numbers and percentages of young adults, aged 16 to 18, enrolled or served through adult education programs. Although some states with the largest populations, such

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> At the time of the allocations for PY 2010–11, for the states referenced in table 4, the age requirement for compulsory school attendance are as follows: Florida—16; California—18; North Carolina—16; Georgia—16; Puerto Rico—16; Vermont—16; Wyoming—16; Louisiana—18; Montana—16.

as Florida and California, have the highest number of adult education students aged 16 to 18, some states with small populations, such as Vermont and Wyoming, have high percentages, despite relatively low numbers overall, of students aged 16 to 18.<sup>12</sup>

Table 4.
Five States With the Highest Number and Highest Percentage of Adult Education Students
Aged 16–18, Program Year 2010–11

State <sup>a</sup>	Number 16–18-year-olds	State	Percentage 16–18-year-olds
Florida	32,609	Puerto Rico	51
California	25,895	Vermont	32
North Carolina	17,236	Wyoming	25
Georgia	11,297	Louisiana	25
Puerto Rico <sup>b</sup>	10,337	Montana	24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The term "State" means "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998. However, for purposes of this report, the term "State" will refer to each of the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the following outlying areas of the United States, which also receive funding – the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Palau.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for *Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> In the funding formula under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998 (*AEFLA*), Puerto Rico receives a state formula grant. Note: Data from the outlying areas are included in the aggregate national tables in this report. Due to the small enrollment numbers reported in the outlying areas, their state level data are not presented in order to protect student identity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Data from the outlying areas are included in the aggregate national tables in this report. Due to the small enrollment numbers reported in the outlying areas, their state level data are not presented in order to protect student identity.

Adults enter adult education programs from a variety of circumstances. Table 5 indicates that in PY 2010–11, 627,347 students self-reported entering the program while employed; 818,580 students self-reported entering the program while unemployed; 345,020 students self-reported entering the program while on public assistance; 201,940 students self-reported entering the program while in correctional facilities; and 19,854 students self-reported entering the program while in other institutional settings. Note, however, that not all students reported their status, and some reported in more than one category.

Table 5. Number of Students Enrolled by Participant Status, Program Year 2010–11					
Status	Number				
Employed	627,347				
Unemployed	818,580				
On public assistance	345,020				
In correctional facilities	201,940				
In other institutional settings	19,854				

Note: The participant status of each student is self-reported. Not all students self-reported their status and some students reported in more than one category (e.g., a student can be unemployed and on public assistance).

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

## ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM—THE NATIONAL REPORTING SYSTEM

Since PY 2000–01, the National Reporting System (NRS)<sup>13</sup> has been the national accountability and data reporting system on student outcomes for federal adult education programs. The Department's NRS Implementation Guidelines: Measures and Methods for the National Reporting System for Adult Education identifies defined measures for national reporting, establishes methodologies for data collection, and maintains standards for reporting. Each state has established a performance accountability system that meets NRS requirements. The NRS data are the basis for assessing the effectiveness of states in achieving continuous improvement of adult education and literacy activities to optimize the return on investment of federal funds. The NRS includes the following three core indicators of performance, identified in Sec. 212(b)(2)(A) of AEFLA that are used to assess state performance:

- (i) Demonstrated improvements in literacy skill levels in reading, writing, and speaking the English language, numeracy, problem solving, English language acquisition, and other literacy skills.
- (ii) Placement in, retention in, or completion of, postsecondary education, training, unsubsidized employment or career advancement.
- (iii) Receipt of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.

These indicators of performance are represented and defined by the five following outcome measures of the NRS, which are designed to measure adult learner outcomes:

Educational Gain—The percentage of adult learners in basic and English literacy
programs who acquired the basic or English language skills needed (as validated through
standardized assessments) to complete the educational functioning level in which they
were initially enrolled.

To demonstrate NRS improved skill levels as required in Sec. 212(b)(2)(A)(i) of AEFLA, OVAE established a hierarchy of six educational functioning levels<sup>14</sup> to measure basic literacy from beginning literacy through high school completion, and six levels for English literacy, from beginning literacy to the advanced level. The levels are defined through reading, writing, numeracy, and functional and workplace skills (and,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Information regarding the National Reporting System (NRS) may be accessed on the NRS website (http://www.nrsweb.org/).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The educational levels are listed in figure 1.

for English literacy, speaking and listening skills) at each level. Included for each level is a corresponding set of benchmarks of commonly used standardized assessments, such as the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS), as examples of how students functioning at each level would perform on these tests.

- High School Completion—The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after program exit.
- Entered Postsecondary Education or Training—The percentage of adult learners
  with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training
  after program exit.
- Entered Employment—The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter<sup>15</sup> after program exit.
- Retained Employment—The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal
  at the time of enrollment and (2) an employment goal who obtained work by the end of
  the first quarter after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third
  quarter after program exit.

States also may identify additional performance indicators for adult education and literacy activities and incorporate these indicators, as well as corresponding annual levels of performance, in their state plans.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> "One quarter" refers to the first academic quarter after program exit.

### **Incentive Grants**

States that achieved superior performance in the Title I<sup>16</sup> and Title II<sup>17</sup> of WIA programs were eligible for state incentive grants<sup>18</sup> in PY 2010–11. Incentive grants were based only on performance on the measures under Titles I and II of WIA. The number of states that exceeded their AEFLA performance levels (Title II of WIA) and the number that also exceeded Title I of WIA program performance levels through PY 2010–11 are presented in table 6. States received incentive grants only if they exceeded annual performance levels, as negotiated between the state and OVAE and DOL, for the programs. The determination of whether a state has exceeded its adjusted levels of performance is based on each state's cumulative achievement across all measures. This is done by calculating the percentage of the state-adjusted level<sup>19</sup> achieved for each measure, and then averaging the percentage achieved across all measures. When the cumulative average exceeds 100 percent, the state is deemed to have exceeded the overall adjusted performance levels. In PY 2010–11, the eight states that were eligible to receive incentive awards were Arizona, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Tennessee, and Texas.

Table 6.

Number of States Exceeding Performance Standards and Amount of Award Funds
Available, From Program Year 2008–09 to Program Year 2010–11

Program Year	Exceeded Title II, of <i>WIA</i>	Exceeded Titles I and II of <i>WIA</i>	Amount of Award Funds Available
2010–11	19	8	\$10.4 million
2009–10	19	4	\$10.2 million
2008-09	29	10	\$9.7 million

Notes: Sec. 503 of the *Workforce Investment Act (WIA)* does not include outlying areas as eligible applicants to receive an incentive grant. *WIA* means the *Workforce Investment Act of 1998*. Title I of *WIA* is the Workforce Investment Systems program. Title II of *WIA* is the Adult Education and Literacy program. For the purposes of this report, the term "State" means "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998. However, for purposes of this section of the report, the term "State" will only refer to "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Training Administration, *Federal Register* notice of incentive funding availability for program years 2008–09, 2009–10, and 2010–11 performance (http://www.doleta.gov/performance/results/incentives\_sanctions.cfm).

Sec. 503 of WIA indicates that state incentive grants are to be issued in an amount not less than \$750,000 and not more than \$3,000,000, to the extent that funds are available; otherwise,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Title I of the *Workforce Investment Act (WIA)* is entitled Workforce Investment Systems.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998 (AEFLA) was enacted as Title II of WIA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Sec. 503 of the *Workforce Investment Act (WIA)* does not include outlying areas as eligible applicants to receive an incentive grant. For purposes of this section of the report, the term "State" will only refer to "each of the several States of the U.S., the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> See Sec. 212(b)(3)(A) of *AEFLA*.

prorated amounts are to be awarded. Funds<sup>20</sup> for the incentive grants set-aside under *AEFLA* totaled \$10,448,031 for state performance in PY 2010–11. No funds for the incentive grants were set aside under Title I of *WLA*.

### Measuring Educational Gain

For the NRS, each state must establish standardized assessment procedures that local programs must use first at enrollment to identify an adult learner's educational functioning level, and then after a period of instruction to measure educational gain (level advancement). Although states must use standardized assessments, they are free to use the assessments that best address the needs of their students and delivery system. Consequently, each state assesses students using different assessments and administering posttests of students at different times. The most frequently used assessments are the TABE, CASAS, and the Basic English Skills Test (BEST or BEST Plus<sup>21</sup>), the latter used exclusively with EL adult learners. All assessments used in the adult education program are reviewed by the Department and were determined to be suitable for use in the NRS.<sup>22</sup>

ABE/ASE<sup>23</sup> and EL programs each have six educational levels: four levels in ABE, two levels in ASE, and six levels in EL, as indicated in figure 1. Figure 1 presents PY 2010–11 adult education enrollment figures by educational level as determined by a standardized pretest administered to each student upon program entrance. The majority of students were enrolled in the programs of ABE and ASE. Within ABE and ASE, the largest percentage of student enrollment was 32 percent in the ABE high intermediate level, and the smallest percentage of student enrollment was 5 percent in the ABE beginning literacy level. The majority of students within ABE and ASE, 58 percent, were enrolled in the combined ABE intermediate levels. In EL, the largest percentage of student enrollment was 22 percent in the EL low intermediate level, and the smallest percentage was 12 percent in the ESL low beginning level. The plurality of EL students, 48 percent, was enrolled in the combined beginning levels.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> The fiscal year (FY) 2011 funds support the PY 2010–11 incentive grant awards, pursuant to Sec. 211(a)(3) of *AEFLA* which makes 1.72 percent available to qualifying states that exceed the *WLA* Title I and Title II adjusted levels of performance for incentive grants.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> The Basic English Skills Test Plus is used exclusively with English language learners.

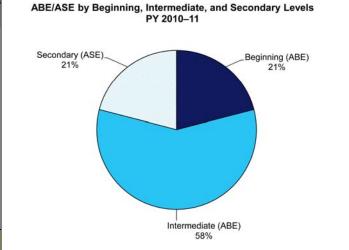
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> "Tests Determined To Be Suitable for Use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS)." 75 Federal Register 53037 (February 2, 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> ABE/ASE means adult basic education/adult secondary education. ABE/ASE consists of six educational levels with four levels in ABE—beginning literacy, beginning basic, low intermediate, and high intermediate; and two levels in ASE—low secondary and high secondary.

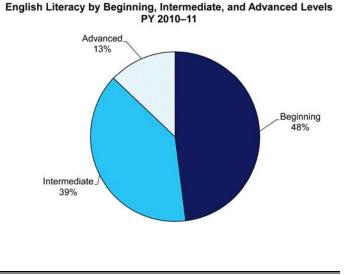
Figure 1.

Number and Percentage of Students Enrolled by Educational Functioning Level,
Program Year 2010–11

Educational Level	Number	%
ABE/ASE		
Beginning Literacy	60,929	5
Beginning Basic	183,774	16
Low Intermediate	311,403	26
High Intermediate	370,059	32
Low Secondary	142,513	12
High Secondary	104,086	9
Total ABE/ASE	1.172.764	100



<b>Educational Level</b>	Number	%
EL		
Beginning Literacy	148,866	18
Low Beginning	103,906	12
High Beginning	147,853	18
Low Intermediate	184,067	22
High Intermediate	141,627	17
Advanced	113,080	13
Total EL	839,399	100
Total All	2,012,163	



Notes: ABE/ASE means adult basic education/adult secondary education. ABE/ASE consists of six educational levels with four levels in ABE—beginning literacy, beginning basic, low intermediate, and high intermediate; and two levels in ASE—low secondary and high secondary. EL means English literacy. The percentages are rounded figures.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

### **Measuring Other Outcomes**

Setting and measuring goals for four of the five outcome measures,<sup>24</sup> as discussed in the NRS section of this report, allows adult education students to specify what they want to accomplish and provides a benchmark for both individual goals and program performance measures. There is no requirement in the NRS for students to set any of these goals related to the performance measures, but, once set, adult education programs are held accountable for determining whether students who chose these goals related to the program measures, attained the goals during the program year. States may collect data on these measures by matching administrative records or through follow-up surveys. The use of administrative records is clearly preferred because of the greater accuracy and lower cost, and such record use is possible in most states for the high school completion measure.

Figure 2 identifies the methods by which states currently collect data for the four measures that require programs to follow up with each student who leaves the adult education program. In PY 2010-11, 37 states used administrative records to determine student outcomes for high school completion, 11 used surveys, and nine used a combination of administrative records and surveys. For entrance to postsecondary education, few comprehensive databases are available to states for measuring postsecondary enrollment. Nevertheless, in PY 2010-11 more states used administrative records than individual student surveys to collect data on these follow-up measures (24 compared to 20), and 13 using both. To assist states in addressing challenges associated with data matching for the postsecondary follow-up measure, the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) Grants program<sup>25</sup> was designed to aid state educational agencies in the development and implementation of SLDSs through a competitive discretionary grant process. These data systems securely follow students from early education through the workforce and facilitate the disaggregation, reporting, and analyses of longitudinal data. Consulting state unemployment insurance (UI) wage records (an example of an administrative record used) is the most efficient, accurate, and cost-effective approach to determining the post-program employment outcomes. However, not all states have the capability to use the UI system due to state data privacy or technical issues. In PY 2010-11, 31 states used this

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Educational gain is not a follow-up measure, but it is a required outcome measure and a goal that is set for all adult education learners. Adult learners only set goals for follow-up measures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> The SLDS Grant Program is administered by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES)'s National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in the U.S. Department of Education.

UI system method; 14 used surveys; and an additional 12 used this UI system method in combination with surveys.

Figure 2.  Number of States Using Data Collection Methods for  Performance Assessment Follow-Up, Program Year 2010–11					
Performance Measure	Graphic Comparison of Data Collection Methods				
High school or recognized equivalent completion	37	11	9	Survey, 11 Matching, 37	
Entered postsecondary education or training	24	20	13	Both, 13 Matching, 24  Survey, 20	
Entered employment	31	14	12	Survey, 14 Matching, 31	
Retained employment	31	14	12	Survey, Matching, 31	
				Matching Survey Both	

Note: The term "State" means "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998. However, for purposes of this report, the term "State" will refer to each of the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the following outlying areas of the United States, which also receive funding – the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Palau.

The educational gain performance measure does not require data collection methods for follow-up, and, as such, is not included in this figure.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

# FEDERAL INVESTMENTS TO IMPROVE DATA QUALITY AND ITS USE FOR PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

OVAE has provided states with training and technical assistance to improve the quality and increase the use of NRS data. This assistance has included multiday training sessions and the development of guidebooks that address: (1) implementation of NRS requirements; (2) the conduct of follow-up surveys; and (3) other data quality and program improvement issues. Since 2001, OVAE also has made training resources available online for adult educators. OVAE, as part of its oversight responsibility to monitor improvements in data quality, has continued to use state NRS data quality standards, which identify the policies, processes, and materials that state and local programs should have in place to collect valid and reliable data. The standards define quality data policies and procedures and also provide guidance to states on how to improve their systems.

### Federal Implementation Assistance in PY 2010-11

OVAE's assistance to states during the first few years of NRS focused on the implementation of NRS requirements, development of data systems, and the improvement of data

We needed this information for a long time. Our eyes are open to potential issues and we will be improving our processes as a result.

— Smart Fiscal Management for Adult Education Programs training participant quality. In PY 2010–11, OVAE built on earlier data quality development activities and assisted state and local programs in using the data for their own reporting, program management, and program

improvement. In the summer of 2011, OVAE sponsored three regional training sessions entitled "Smart Fiscal Management for Adult Education Programs." A total of 69 attendees from 40 states participated. This training focused on the laws and regulations governing the work of state directors of adult education; essential cost principles, internal controls and tracking expenditures; awarding subgrants, disbursement of funds and monitoring subgrantee expenditures; and reporting, monitoring and auditing. The goal of the three-day training was to foster understanding of federal requirements in each of these areas, inform participants about what they need to know as administrators of federal grants, and explore common problems and how to address them. Teams of state staff "dove deep" into the data, reviewed and analyzed those data, and produced a modified tool for use in their state-specific plans to continue their state-local collaboration.

In addition to the three regional training sessions, NRS project staff conducted a workshop at the State Directors' Meeting during PY 2010–11 on the proposed changes to the follow-up survey measures. The mini-institute helped participants understand proposed revisions to the NRS that will

change data collection procedures for measures of entered employment, retained employment, attainment of a secondary credential, and entry into other education and training, as well as how these measures are reported, beginning in July 2012. Topics covered included sample size and response rate requirements, methods for conducting the survey and increasing response rates, and databases for data matching as an alternative to surveys.

OVAE supports technical assistance, which includes in-person workshops, hands-on experiences, and training in the use of the NRSWeb (http://www.nrsweb.org). NRSWeb is the adult education practitioner's source for NRS policies and procedures, changes to the federal accountability requirements and guidelines, publications and related information, direct online training, materials from face-to-face training, webinars, and a calendar of events. Webinars, short seminars delivered through the combined use of the Internet and conference calls, were used to convey important information to practitioners. Online training is a flexible, low-cost method to assist adult educators and administrators with NRS-related topics. In PY 2010–11, NRSWeb offered six self-guided online training opportunities that included 31 courses. Each course is designed specifically for adult education program administrators. These courses cover NRS basics, data quality, and data use. In PY 2010–11, users of NRSWeb completed over 1,700 courses.

OVAE sponsored one facilitated online course in PY 2010–11. The course, "NRS Basics," designed for state staff with little knowledge of the NRS, provided information regarding the conceptual framework of the NRS and an overview of its basic requirements.

### NRS Implementation by States

Many states now can rely on real-time data to set performance standards, monitor local performance, and implement performance-based funding because their data systems have become more sophisticated. The data are being used more meaningfully by administrators, teachers, and support staff to make decisions that help them design more effective programs to meet students' needs. States also use the data-based information to improve standard- and goal-setting for program participants.

Training supported by OVAE has prepared local staff in many states to access and use their data on a regular basis. Staff has increased their abilities to use data as part of their research to identify effective practices for classroom instruction, professional development, and goal setting, and to determine which support mechanisms will help learners persist long enough to reach their

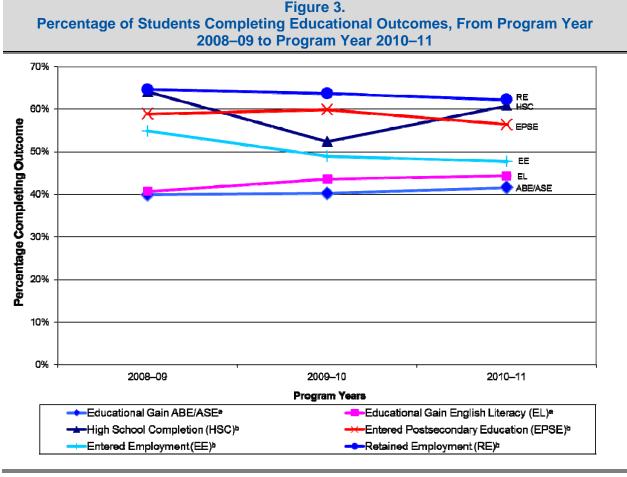
education, training, and employment goals. Staff members can now become more directly involved in using data, begin to trust the data, and participate more effectively in the program improvement process. As a result of the training, some states reported that teachers are using these data for their classes and posting graphs of these data outside their classrooms for their students and other teachers to see.

States also are addressing larger programmatic questions and identifying trends using their data. For example, some are examining whether managed or open enrollment<sup>26</sup> would be better for the students. In addition, states are developing ways to account for program efficiencies and outcomes in per-cost units. States are also using longitudinal data to track the continued progress of adult education students along the path toward college- and career-readiness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> A managed enrollment policy allows a student to enter an instructional program only during specific enrollment periods. An open enrollment policy allows a student to enter a program at any time (National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy, *Adult Student Persistence*, May 2006).

### SUMMARY OF NATIONAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS

PY 2010–11 marked the eleventh year of implementation of the NRS accountability requirements. Figure 3 provides a comparison of actual performance on each of the outcome measures for adult education under the NRS from PY 2008–09 to PY 2010–11. The percentage of adults achieving educational outcomes in ABE/ASE and EL showed a slight increase over the three years. The rate of high school completion, the percentage of adults entering postsecondary education or training, and the percentage of adults retaining employment each showed a modest 3 percent decrease over the three years. The percentage of adults entering employment decreased by 7 percent over the three years. More information on student performance as indicated by each of these measures is in figures 4 through 9.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Percentage of adults enrolled who completed one or more educational levels.

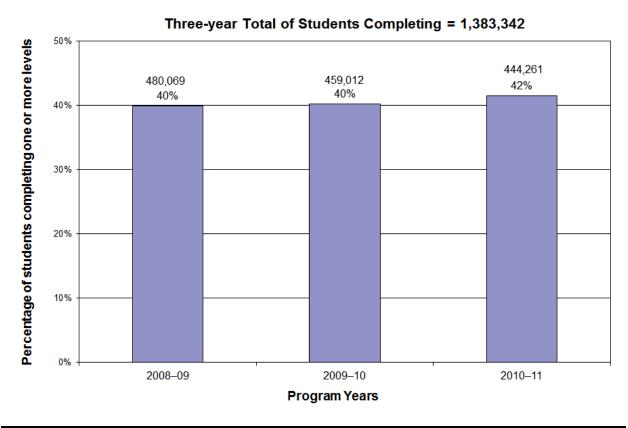
Note: ABE means adult basic education. ASE means adult secondary education. Calculations do not include the number of students who completed the high adult secondary education (ASE High) level. Because the NRS does not identify exit scores and therefore each state uses varying criteria to determine completion of the ASE High level, performance data is not standardized and cannot be compared across states at the national level.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Percentage of adults enrolled who achieved this outcome.

Figure 4 shows the percentage and number of enrolled adults who acquired the basic literacy skills needed to complete at least one ABE/ASE educational level.<sup>27</sup> The percentage of students advancing one or more educational levels increased slightly from 40 percent to 42 percent between PY 2008-09 and PY 2010-11, while the number of these students slightly decreased over this same time period. A total of 1,383,342 adults advanced at least one educational level over the three years.

Figure 4. Percentage and Number of Students Completing One or More Educational Functioning Levels in Adult Basic and Secondary Education, From Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11



Notes: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures. Numbers and percentages do not include students who completed the high adult secondary education (ASE High) level. Because the NRS does not identify exit scores and therefore each state uses varying criteria to determine completion of the ASE High level, performance data is not standardized and cannot be compared across states at the national level. The educational functioning levels for adult basic and secondary education are beginning literacy, beginning basic, low intermediate, high intermediate, low secondary and high secondary. The decrease in the total number of students completing from one program year to the next is primarily due to reduced program capacity to serve participants.

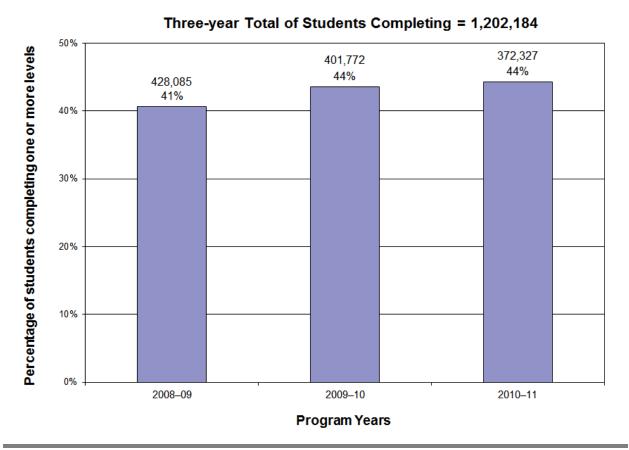
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> See subsection "Measuring Educational Gain" and figure 1 in this report for the meaning of educational level.

Figure 5 shows the percentage and number of enrolled adults acquiring the basic English literacy skills needed to complete at least one educational functioning level. The percentage of students acquiring English literacy skills showed an increase from PY 2008–09 to PY 2010–11, while the number of students decreased. The total number of students advancing one or more levels over the three years was 1,202,184.

Figure 5.

Percentage and Number of Students Completing One or More Educational Functioning
Levels in English Literacy, From Program Year 2008–09 to Program Year 2010–11



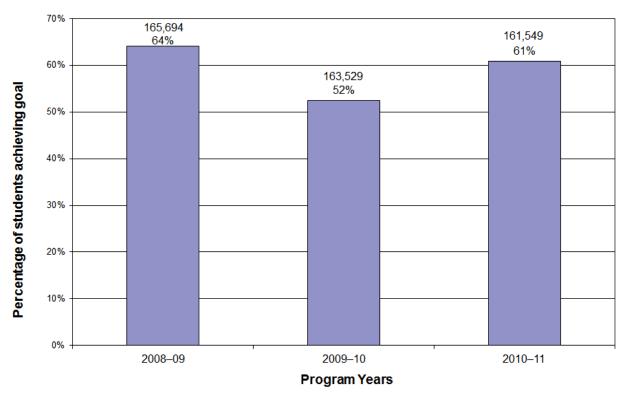
Notes: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures. The educational functional levels for English literacy are beginning literacy, low beginning, high beginning, low intermediate, high intermediate, and advanced. The decrease in the total number of students completing from one program year to the next is primarily due to reduced program capacity to serve participants.

Earning a high school diploma or a recognized equivalent is one of the four outcome-related goals that students can set. Figure 6 shows the percentage and number of enrolled adults who set and accomplished the goal of completing high school or a recognized equivalent. The number and percentage of students achieving this goal decreased slightly over the three-year period. The total number of students achieving this goal over the three years was 490,772.

Figure 6.

Percentage and Number of Students Achieving High School Completion or Recognized Equivalent, From Program Year 2008–09 to Program Year 2010–11

### Three-year Total of Students Completing = 490,772



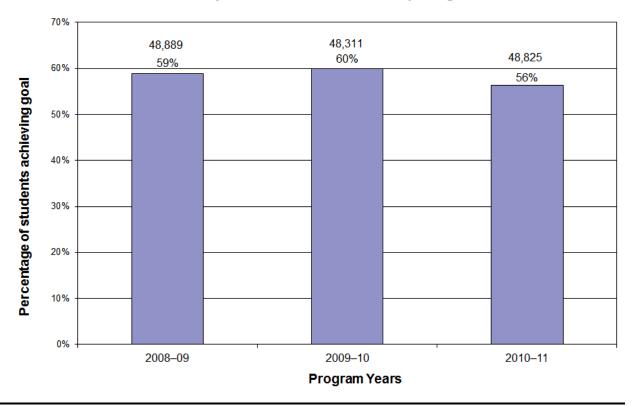
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Figure 7 shows the percentage and number of students who set and achieved the goal of entering postsecondary education or training. The percentage of students who set and achieved this goal decreased from 59 percent in PY 2008–09 to 56 percent in 2010–11. The number of students achieving this goal remained stable, totaling 146,025 over the same period.

Figure 7.

Percentage and Number of Students Who Set and Achieved Entering Postsecondary
Education or Training Goal, From Program Year 2008–09 to
Program Year 2010–11

### Three-year Total of Students Completing = 146,025

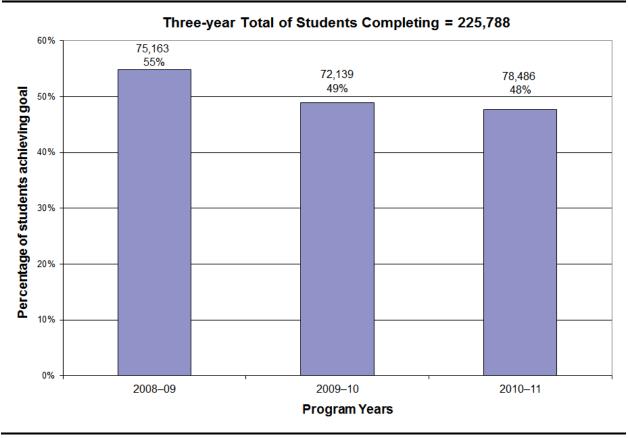


Note: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures.

Figure 8 shows the percentage and number of unemployed students who set and achieved the goal of entering employment. From PY 2008–09 to PY 2010–11, the percentage of students achieving this goal decreased as a result of the economic conditions and general employment rate, accompanied by a slight increase in the number of students setting and achieving the goal. The three-year total of students achieving this goal was 225,788.

Figure 8.

Percentage and Number of Unemployed Students Who Set and Achieved the Goal of Entering Employment One Quarter After Exit, From Program Year 2008–09 to Program Year 2010–11

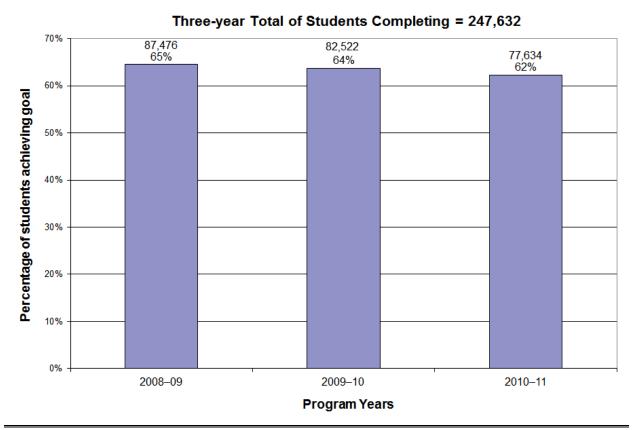


Note: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures. "One quarter" means one-quarter of a year.

Figure 9 shows the percentage and number of students who set a goal to retain or enter employment and ultimately retained employment. From PY 2008–09 to PY 2010–11 both the percentage and number of students achieving this goal decreased. This decrease should be interpreted carefully because setting and achieving this goal is partially dependent on fluctuations in the general employment rate. A total of 247,632 students achieved the goal over the three years.

Figure 9.

Percentage and Number of Students With a Goal of Retained Employment or Employment, From Program Year 2008–09 to Program Year 2010–11



Notes: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures. To be included under the retained employment goal, an adult learner must have (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) an employment goal where the adult learner obtained work by the end of the first quarter after exiting the program and was employed at the end of the third quarter after program exit.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

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# APPENDIX A: NATIONAL AND STATE PROFILES OF SELECTED ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND STUDENT INFORMATION, FROM PROGRAM YEAR 2008–09 TO PROGRAM YEAR 2010–11

The following pages provide selected program and student information at the national level and for each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico<sup>28</sup> for program year (PY) 2008–09, PY 2009–10 and PY 2010–11 and show performance trends over these last three program years. The first page of each profile provides student demographic and enrollment data. The Participant Status figure shows the number of students who were either employed, unemployed, in a correctional setting, on public assistance, or in another institutional setting for PY 2008–09, PY 2009-10 and PY 2010-11. The fiscal year (FY) 2010 Federal Allocations to States funding figure displays the total Adult Education—Basic Grants to States program allocation for FY 2010, and, in each of the state profiles, this is shown relative to each state's basic grant and English literacy (EL)/civics<sup>29</sup> allocations. The Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity figure displays PY 2010–11 adult basic education (ABE), adult secondary education (ASE), and EL enrollment numbers and percentages categorized by race/ethnicity enrollment, and includes the percentage change from PY 2008–09. The Retention and Completion figure shows, for PY 2008–09, PY 2009–10 and PY 2010–11, a side-by-side graph of the number of participants who advanced to the next educational functional level, remained in the same level, completed a level and separated from the program, or separated from the program without advancing based on posttest results and enrollment data. Finally, the Enrollment by Age figure shows participant enrollment by age for each of the three program years.

The second page of the national profile, as well as each of the state profiles, details participant performance for each of the five performance measures<sup>30</sup> in PY 2008–09, PY 2009–10 and PY 2010–11, including a three-year total for each performance measure. The performance

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> The term "State" means "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*. Data from the outlying areas, which include the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau, are included in the aggregate national tables in this report. Due to the small enrollment numbers reported in the outlying areas, their data are not presented in the individual State Profiles in order to protect student identity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> English Literacy/Civics is integrated English literacy and civics education services to immigrants and other limited English proficient populations.

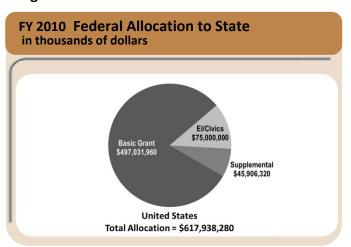
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> The performance measures are discussed in the accountability system section of this report.

measures are: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Skills, High School Completion, Entered Postsecondary Education or Training, Entered Employment, and Retained Employment. While percentages are listed for PY 2008–09 and PY 2009–10, the total number of participants completing at least one level or one outcome for each performance measure is included in addition to the percentages for PY 2010–11.

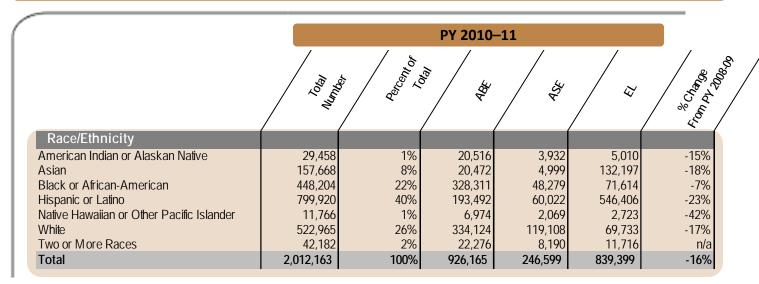
## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information United States

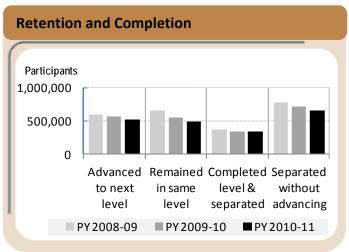
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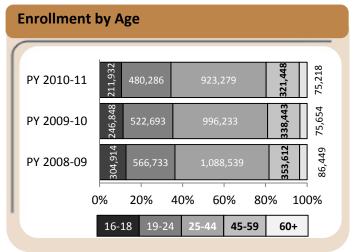
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10 PY 2010-11 **Status Employed** 836,899 683,537 627,347 Unemployed 939,690 902,189 818,580 Correctional Setting 250,534 219,584 201,940 On Public Assistance 278,653 337,511 345,020 Other Institutionalized 15,107 22,361 19,854



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information United States

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome						
	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	PY 2010-11		
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup>						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	40	40	42	444,261	1,383,342	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	41	44	44	372,327	1,202,184	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	64	52	61	161,549	490,772	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	59	60	56	48,825	146,025	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	55	49	48	78,486	225,788	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		64	62	77,634	247,632	

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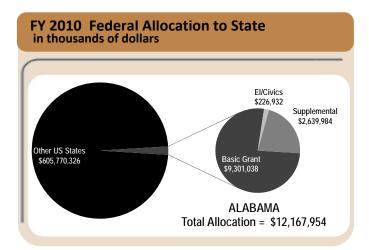
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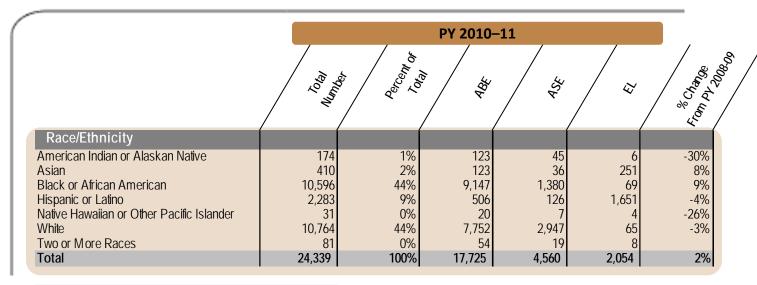
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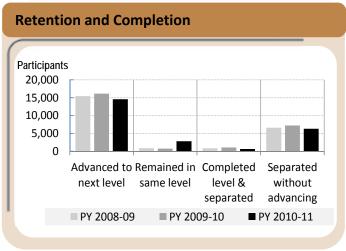
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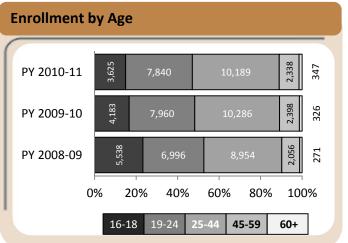
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 6,830 6,291 **Employed** 7,352 Unemployed 13,806 15,522 15,256 Correctional Setting 1,878 2,260 2,832 On Public Assistance 2,557 3,094 3,367 Other Institutionalized 301 250 198



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Alabama

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	110-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	70	69	63	13,344	42,469
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	65	71	66	1,346	4,337
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	85	83	79	4,262	12,588
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	nining 73	77	62	1,586	5,490
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	86	86	85	1,404	5,424
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		79	83	2,016	8,847

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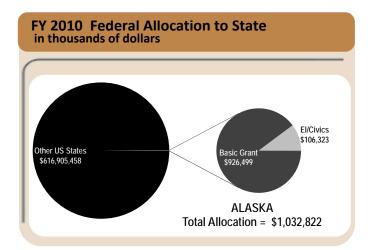
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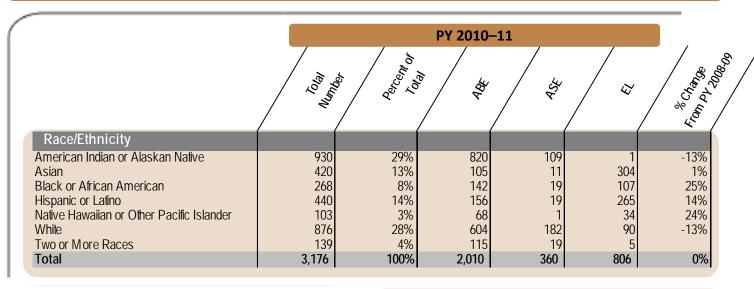
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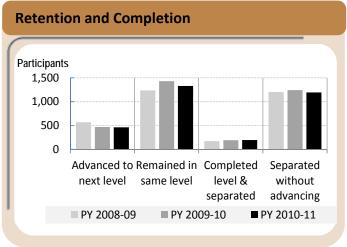
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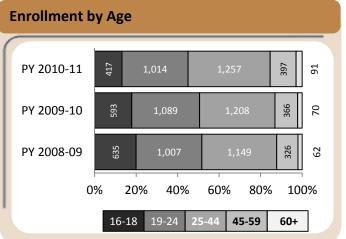
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### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Alaska

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	)10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	20	16	19	423	1,294
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	25	20	17	134	444
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	62	60	69	534	1,592
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 25	29	28	39	109
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	35	38	32	219	518
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		91	75	54	131

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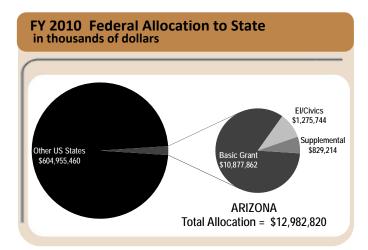
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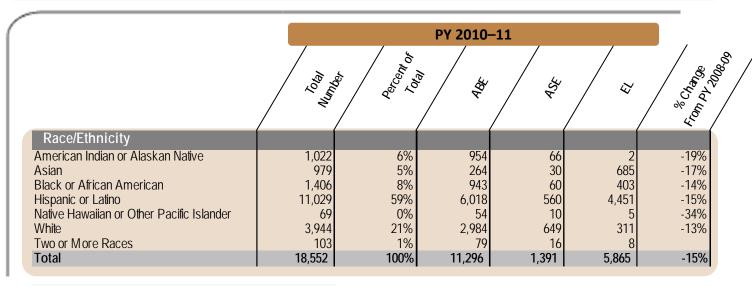
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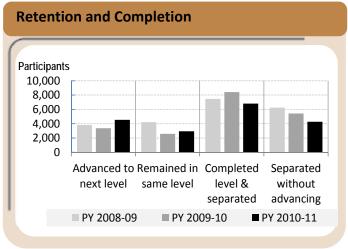
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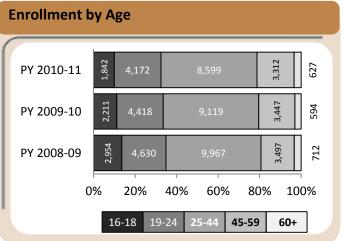
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 7,399 9,619 **Employed** 7,660 Unemployed 8,025 8,409 7,529 Correctional Setting 854 737 626 On Public Assistance 2,142 2,279 2,489 Other Institutionalized 122 55 126



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Arizona

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	50	57	58	6,975	20,845
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	54	63	65	3,831	11,985
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	59	77	76	2,296	6,730
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	nining 56	79	81	1,080	3,306
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	84	82	69	1,362	4,260
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		88	84	3,014	8,228

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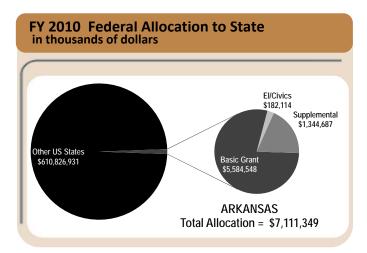
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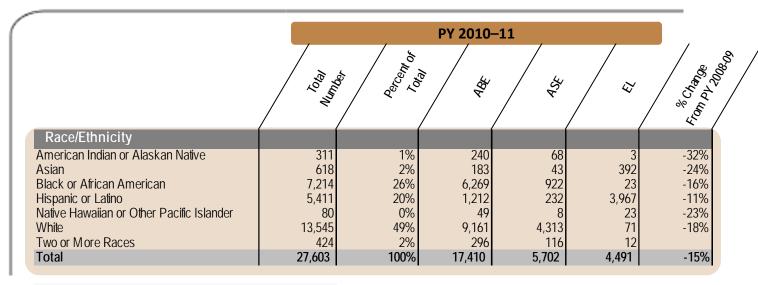
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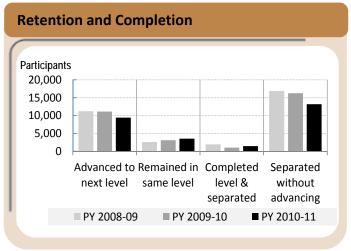
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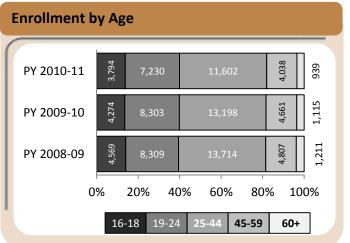
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 9,971 8,382 7,371 **Employed** Unemployed 16,074 17,124 14,016 Correctional Setting 4,628 4,968 3,973 On Public Assistance 3,074 3,349 3,125 Other Institutionalized 1,128 832 841



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Arkansas

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	41	41	41	8,239	28,315
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	36	33	34	1,509	4,928
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	72	80	85	4,630	14,888
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	aining 33	38	44	1,239	3,313
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	48	39	44	1,827	5,959
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		62	67	1,226	9,398

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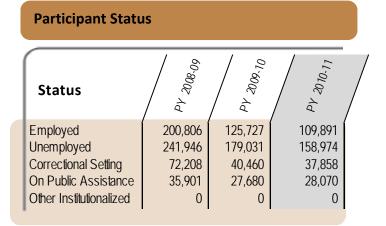
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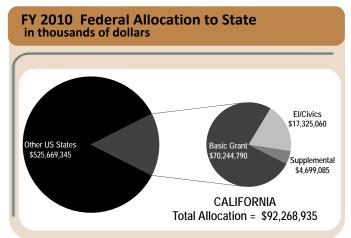
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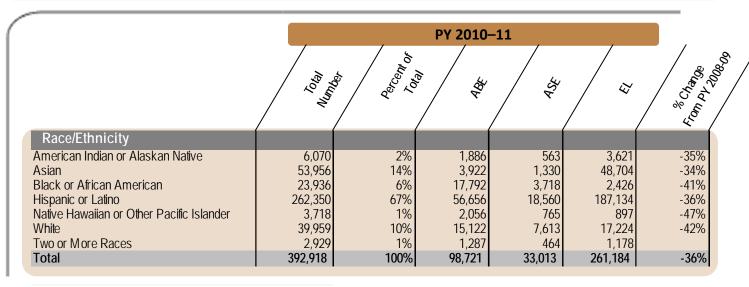
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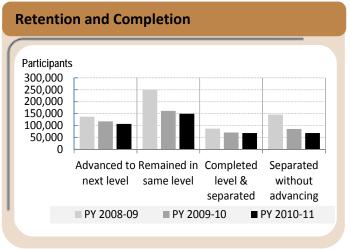
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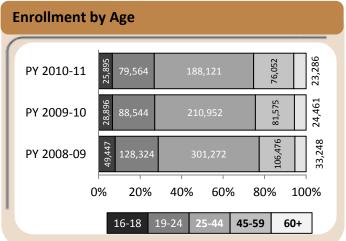




### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information California

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b							
		PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total		
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years		
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills						
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup>							
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	28	35	39	46,525	142,187		
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup>							
The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	40	47	48	125,312	430,147		
Performance Measure II: High School Completion							
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	39	39	41	9,390	30,400		
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining						
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	42*	43*	47*	879	2,212		
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment							
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	53*	44*	45*	998	2,716		
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment							
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	92*	91*	93*	1,104	2,940		

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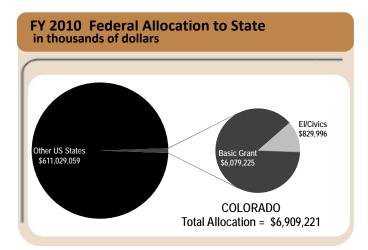
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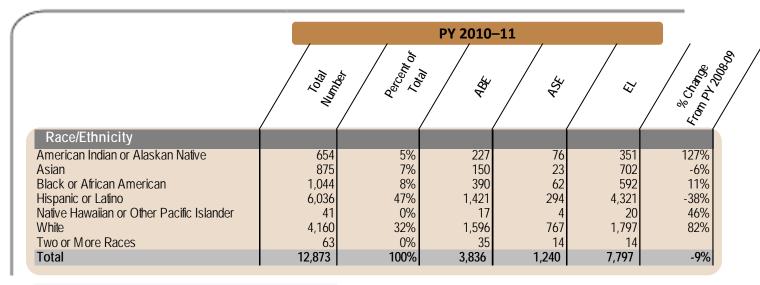
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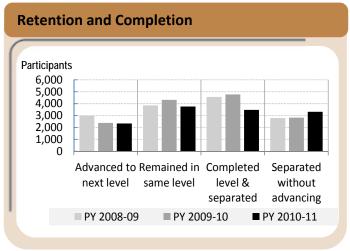
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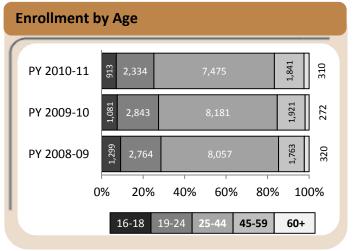
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 5,671 **Employed** 6,833 6,520 Unemployed 4,633 5,534 4,821 Correctional Setting 584 566 561 On Public Assistance 1,443 1,756 1,538 Other Institutionalized 3 0 12



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Colorado

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		110-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	54	48	41	1,814	6,425
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	52	51	47	3,691	13,037
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	49	42	46	920	2,747
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	aining 40	44	39	193	538
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	40	47	51	277	546
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		49	30	164	486

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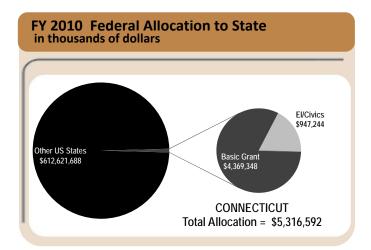
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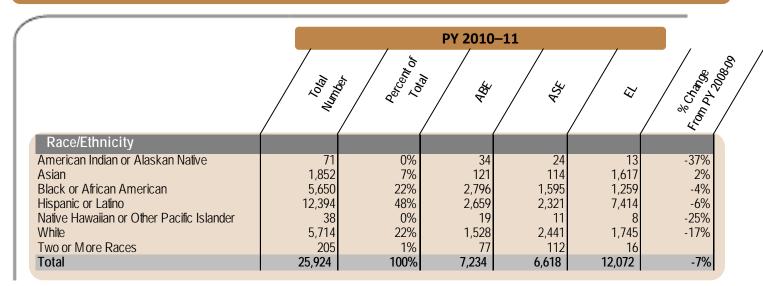
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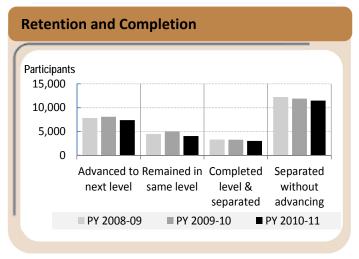
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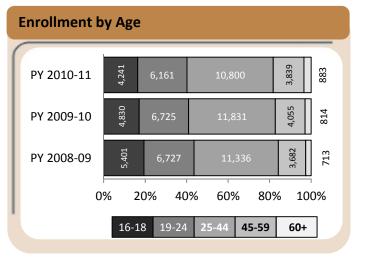
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2010-11 PY 2008-09 **Status** 11,662 10,895 9,718 **Employed** Unemployed 9,894 11,270 10,740 Correctional Setting 2,342 2,086 2,102 On Public Assistance 1,390 1,491 1,899 Other Institutionalized 40 49 28



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Connecticut

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

		PY 2009-10	PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	38	39	36	2,906	9,314
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	44	44	45	5,462	17,009
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	57	54	58	2,118	6,993
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	nining 55	57	48	101	338
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	57	34	32	841	2,349
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		67	69	2,316	6,760

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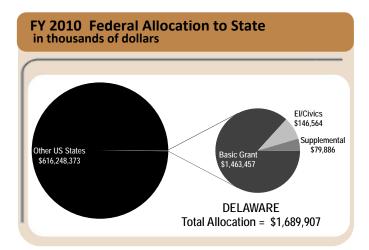
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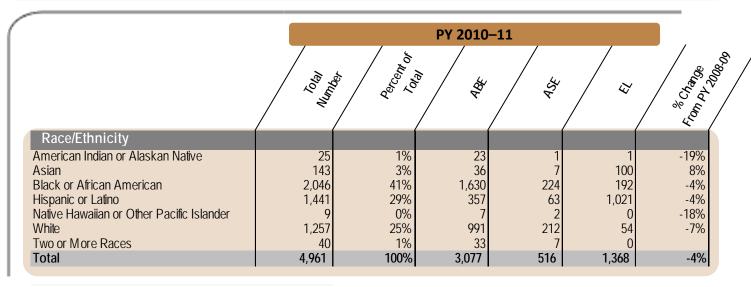
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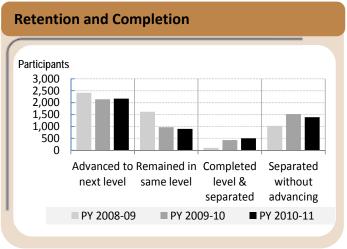
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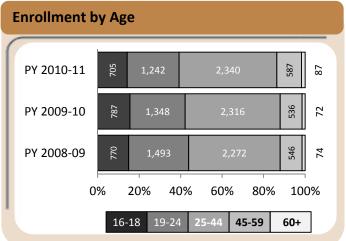
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 1,786 1,848 **Employed** 2,007 Unemployed 2,258 2,526 977 Correctional Setting 1,053 1,000 854 On Public Assistance 421 451 1,192 Other Institutionalized 0 9 7



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Delaware

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10 PY 2010-11 Total NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup> Percent Percent Percent Number Three Years Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Skills Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education c 51 53 54 1,865 5,626 The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who 48 45 53 720 1.941 acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled. Performance Measure II: High School Completion The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program 91 1,208 83 85 362 Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Training The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal 76 88 90 88 316 who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit. Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, 49 56 41 248 813 after program exit. Performance Measure V: Retained Employment The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were 67 85 61 706 2,098 employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.

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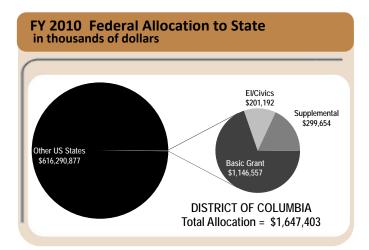
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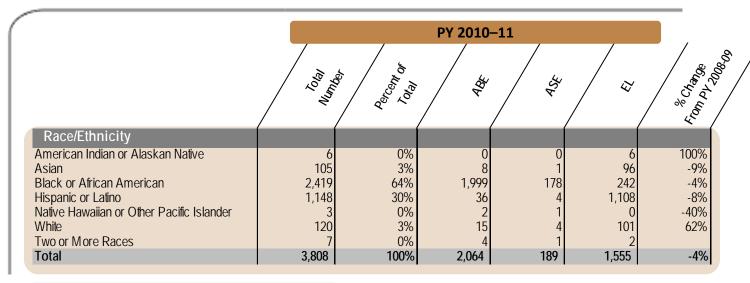
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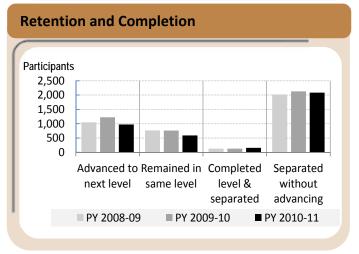
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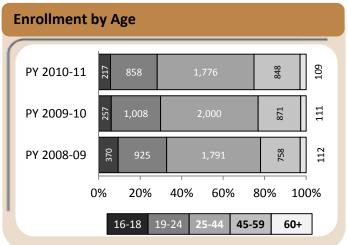
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### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information District of Columbia

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b						
	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	tills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup>						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	20	24	21	472	1,546	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup>						
The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	45	45	42	658	2,107	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	91*	50	83*	62	284	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	87*	57	73	50	210	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	78	54	68	400	1,346	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		33	41*	61	259	

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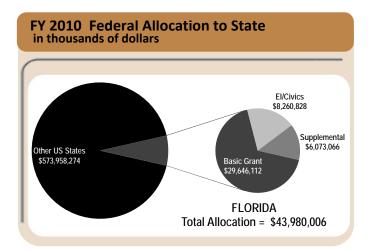
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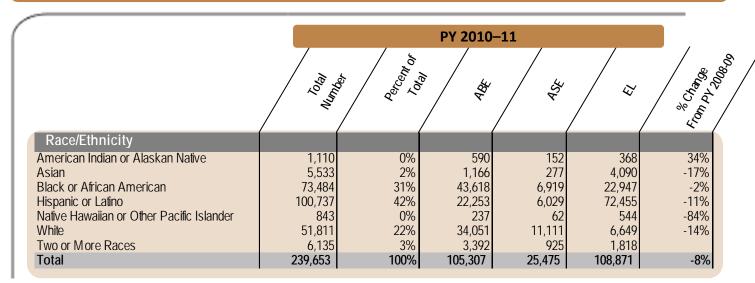
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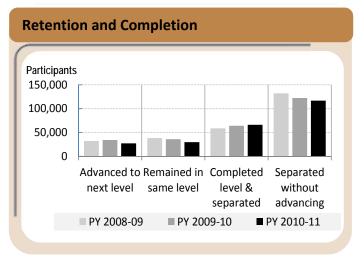
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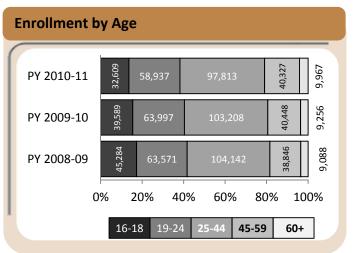
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 75,326 72,038 68,500 **Employed** Unemployed 112,873 112,112 101,006 Correctional Setting 20,322 27,479 25,936 On Public Assistance 44,251 59,184 60,604 Other Institutionalized 5,239 14,473 12,859



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Florida

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

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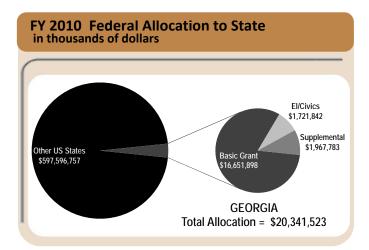
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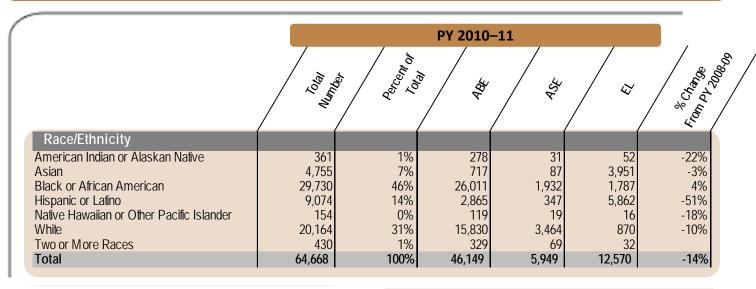
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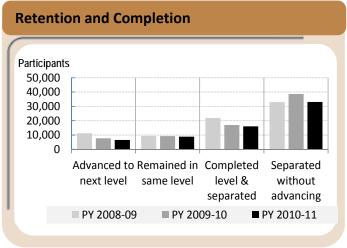
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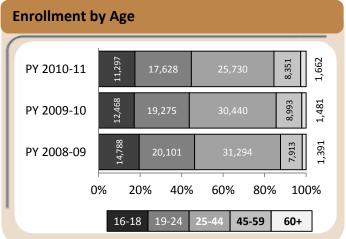
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 29,226 19,350 **Employed** 23,647 Unemployed 36,977 38,314 34,991 Correctional Setting 5,078 4,275 4,252 On Public Assistance 11,333 15,877 17,525 Other Institutionalized 111 257 254



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Georgia

Program Year 2008–09 to Program Year 2010–11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	44	33	34	16,861	57,098
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	41	33	35	4,445	19,055
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	70	67	66	7,196	21,362
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 57	47	49	1,579	5,017
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	68	50	44	2,489	5,617
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		54	65	3,200	6,788

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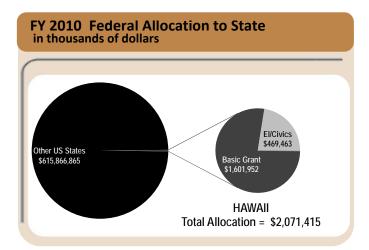
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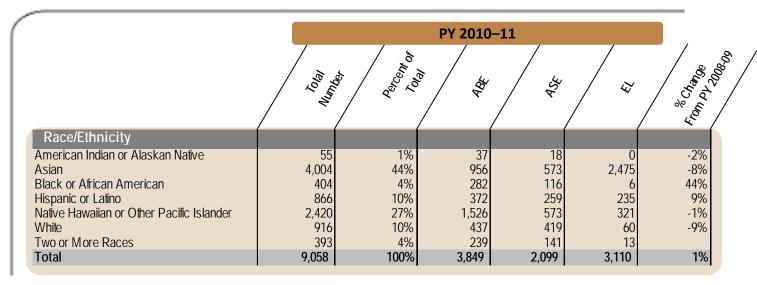
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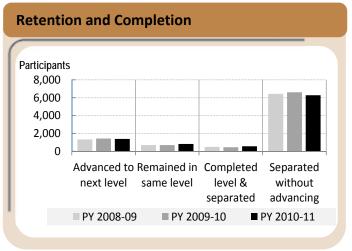
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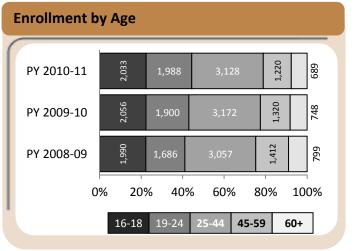
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status Employed** 3,242 3,165 3,046 Unemployed 2,872 3,127 3,093 Correctional Setting 402 362 349 On Public Assistance 457 403 273 Other Institutionalized 79 77 13



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Hawaii

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b						
<u>.</u>	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup>						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	18	17	20	1,032	2,885	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup>						
The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	21	22	21	651	1,997	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	86*	79*	82*	1,218	3,428	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	76*	89*	67*	29	85	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	36*	58*	47*	272	594	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		58	32*	257	488	

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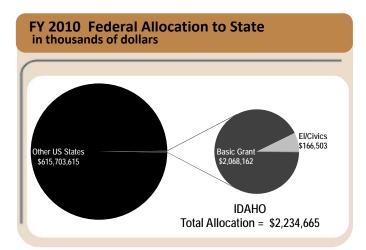
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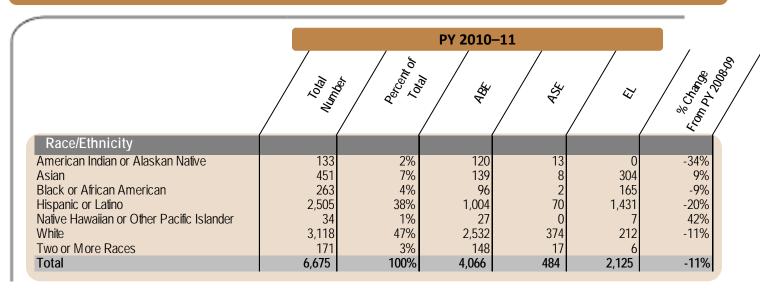
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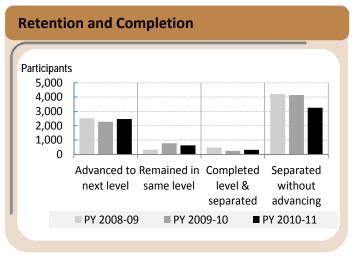
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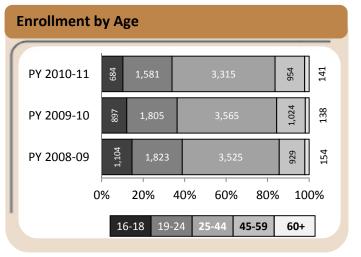
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 2,711 2,471 **Employed** 3,160 Unemployed 2,423 2,107 1,927 Correctional Setting 836 1,008 858 On Public Assistance 466 675 714 Other Institutionalized 17 3 0



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Idaho

Program Year 2008–09 to Program Year 2010–11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Skills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup>					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	40	34	40	1,762	5,257
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup>					
The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	39	35	44	937	2,839
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	67	66	81	844	2,758
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	41	51	51	147	473
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	36	34	62	1,079	2,141
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	51	44	51	1,302	3,136

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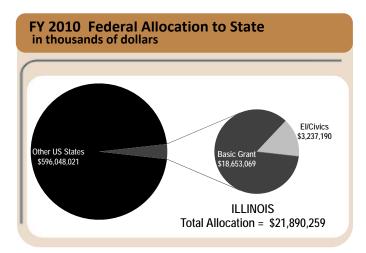
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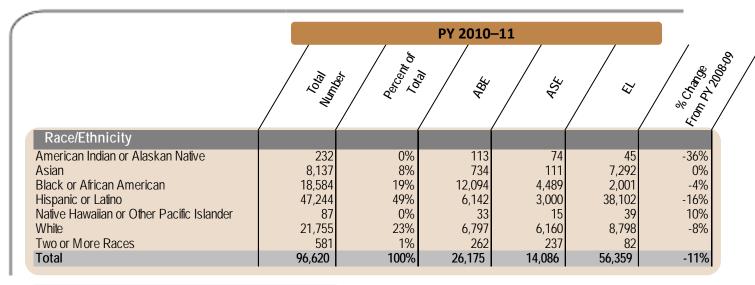
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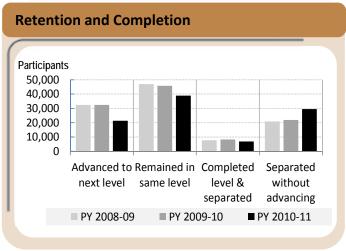
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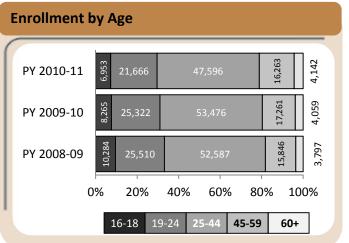
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2010-11 PY 2008-09 **Status** 50,206 44,081 **Employed** 40,165 44,578 50,434 43,056 Unemployed Correctional Setting 3,719 3,681 2,897 On Public Assistance 17,425 19,251 18,220 Other Institutionalized 713 602 393



#### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Illinois

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	38	38	32	10,884	39,452
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	37	38	27	15,378	63,056
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	35	34	35	2,574	8,490
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 22	26	26	1,616	4,375
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	46	40	41	9,030	28,692
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		79	81	7,333	22,860

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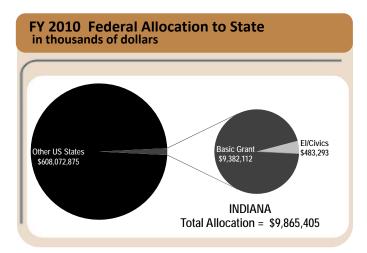
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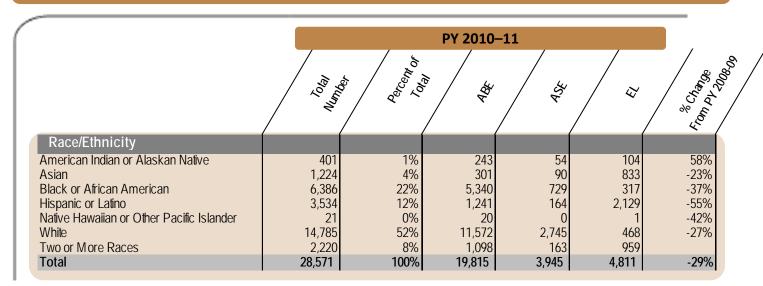
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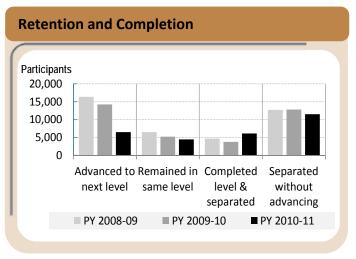
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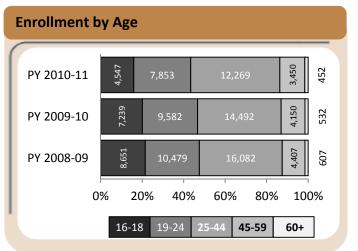
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 2009-10 **Status** b 8,931 **Employed** 11,357 7,113 Unemployed 12,911 12,809 9,864 Correctional Setting 9,708 8,824 5,685 On Public Assistance 5,097 5,657 5,439 Other Institutionalized 146 19 67



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Indiana

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	51	49	43	9,555	36,952
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	57	54	41	1,993	9,434
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	93	88	78	4,848	16,519
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 92	95	70	1,387	4,972
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	85	83	65	2,414	7,371
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		67	25	361	2,970

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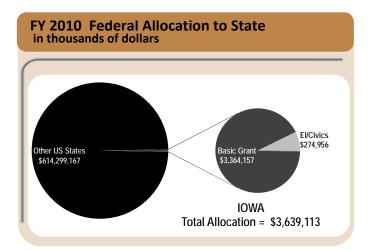
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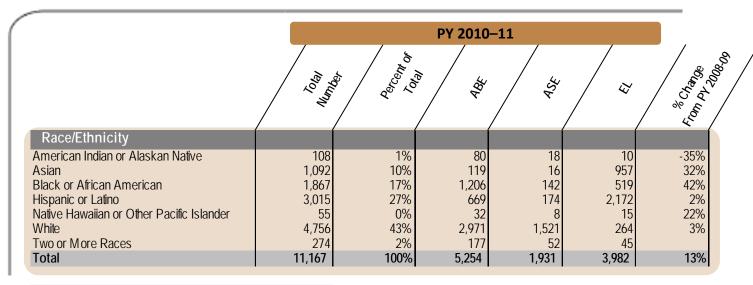
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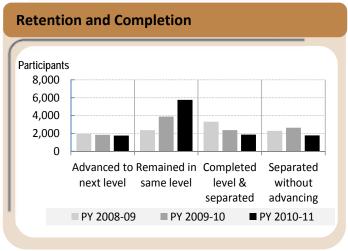
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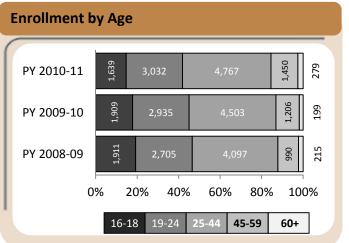
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 3,392 3,373 **Employed** 3,908 Unemployed 4,617 5,740 6,192 Correctional Setting 600 955 892 On Public Assistance 673 890 916 Other Institutionalized 0 4 0



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information lowa

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	52	33	23	1,409	6,297
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	49	42	36	1,437	4,751
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	94	86	88	1,403	5,685
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 54	49	70	238	818
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	80	85	70	566	1,165
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		87	86	409	1,719

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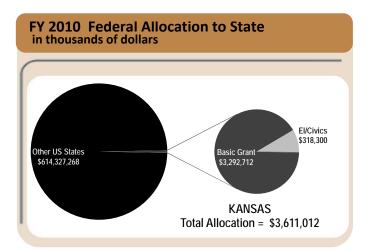
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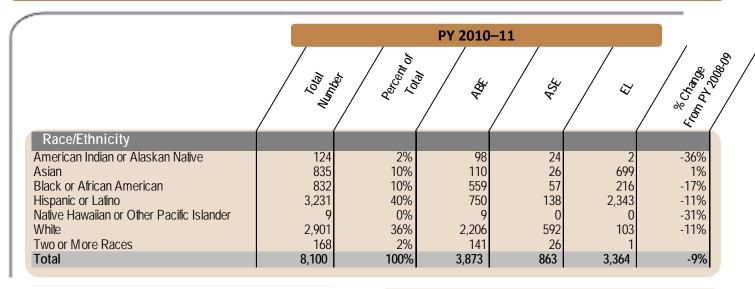
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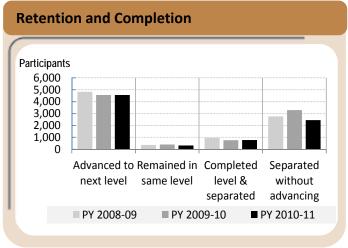
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#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 4,257 4,090 **Employed** 3,654 Unemployed 3,007 3,505 2,985 Correctional Setting 532 395 280 On Public Assistance 953 1,185 1,156 Other Institutionalized 33 48 21



#### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Kansas

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	62	55	65	2,789	8,349
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	65	61	63	2,128	6,733
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	83	77	85	1,426	4,348
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	aining 77	74	90	775	2,245
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	47	45	45	474	1,430
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		79	59	1,658	4,161

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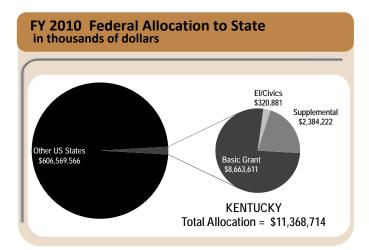
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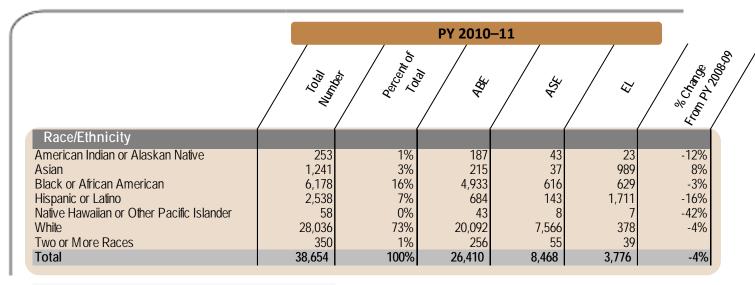
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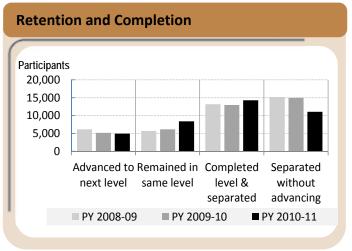
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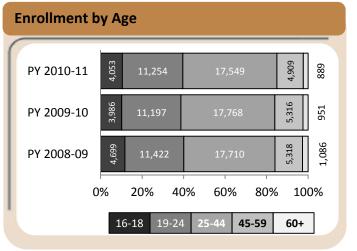
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 12,052 9,172 **Employed** 9,668 Unemployed 25,387 21,751 20,952 Correctional Setting 5,102 5,476 5,104 On Public Assistance 2,174 3,669 11,103 Other Institutionalized 18 18 0



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Kentucky

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	53	51	55	17,080	50,637
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	49	47	56	2,112	5,995
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	84	83	86	6,615	17,577
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 71	71	63	1,818	5,237
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	61	55	65	1,315	2,948
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		64	63	651	1,529

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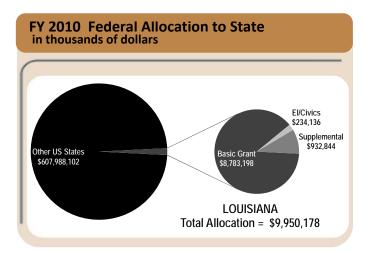
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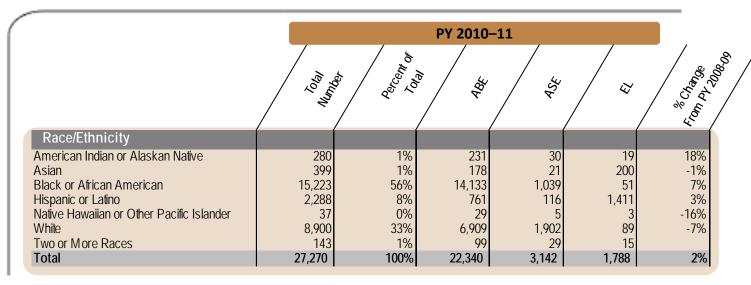
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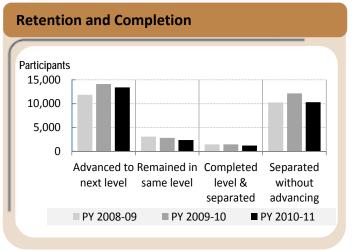
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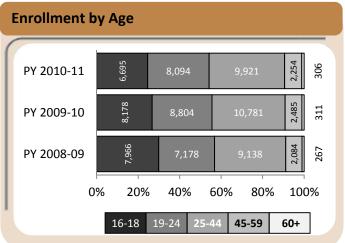
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 8,050 6,809 **Employed** 7,675 Unemployed 11,768 14,643 12,249 Correctional Setting 6,727 7,143 6,706 On Public Assistance 1,994 2,611 2,439 Other Institutionalized 516 391 286



#### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Louisiana

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	)10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	50	51	54	12,987	38,114
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	40	44	45	810	2,566
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	70	69	72	4,058	12,307
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 23	36	33	745	1,910
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	66	58	54	2,186	6,321
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		56	41	1,454	3,312

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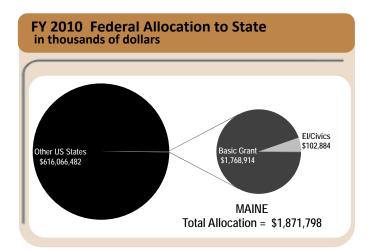
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## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Maine

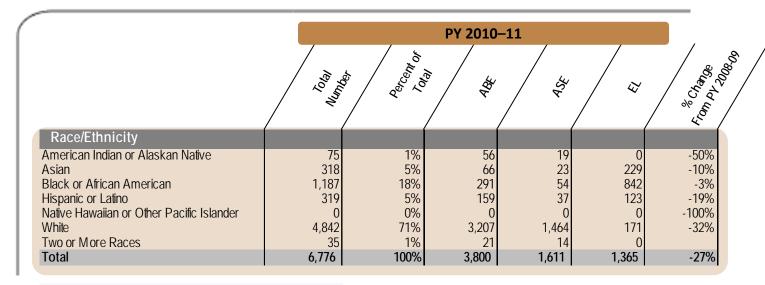
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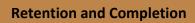
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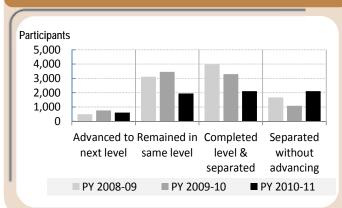
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Employed	2,	547	2,101	1,683	ĺ
Unemployed	4,	564	4,736	3,390	
Correctional Setting	1,	047	776	465	
On Public Assistance	2,	398	2,294	2,673	
Other Institutionalized		15	60	20	



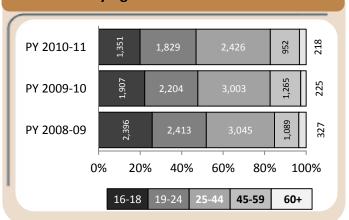
### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### **Enrollment by Age**



# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Maine

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	49	50	41	2,069	8,297
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	39	40	31	418	1,721
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	91	88	91	1,578	6,058
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 58	60	25	118	922
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	70	60	51	153	794
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		75	70	97	338

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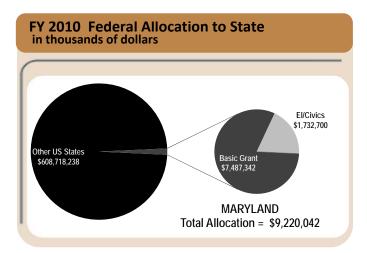
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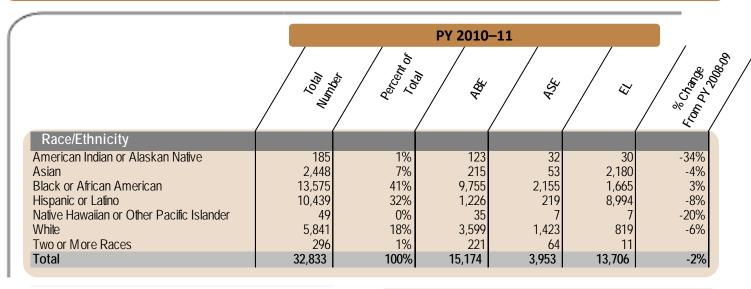
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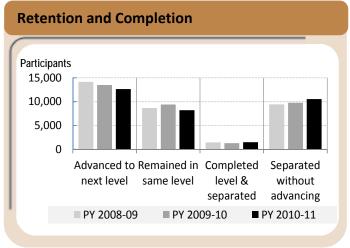
Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 15,270 13,924 **Employed** 13,265 10,275 11,332 13,730 Unemployed Correctional Setting 5,528 4,157 5,948 On Public Assistance 1,559 1,680 2,049 Other Institutionalized 95 48 50



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Maryland

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	cills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	44	41	41	7,302	23,091
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	48	47	47	6,496	20,182
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	74	71	69	2,648	8,149
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	aining 36	31	21	214	737
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	38	34	29	803	1,834
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		72	61	2,141	5,101

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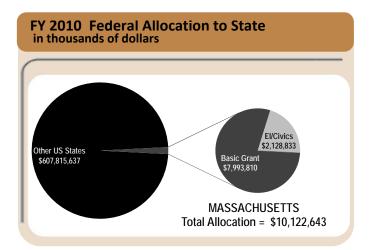
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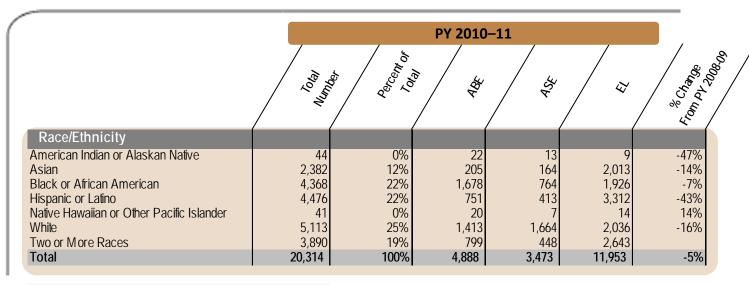
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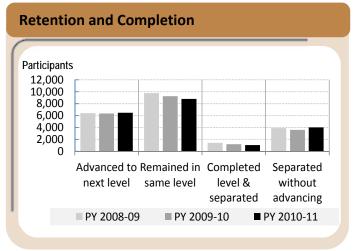
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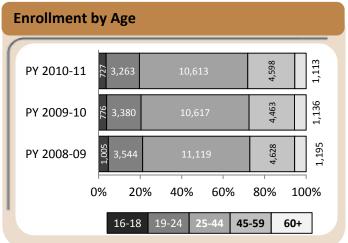
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 10,634 9,337 9,296 **Employed** 5,331 5,583 5,549 Unemployed Correctional Setting 1,314 1,427 1,532 On Public Assistance 2,921 6,216 6,641 Other Institutionalized 0 0 0



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Massachusetts

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	23	25	25	1,827	5,255
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	42	44	44	5,271	16,129
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	68	74	72	1,267	3,688
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	aining 54	58	57	181	544
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	25	19	33	590	1,324
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		47	72	384	748

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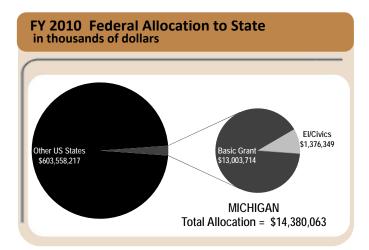
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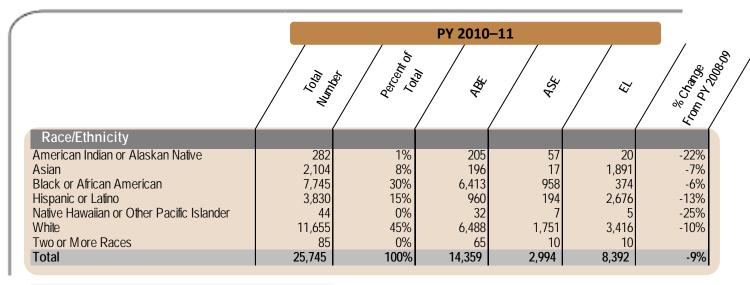
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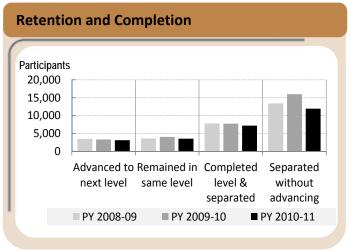
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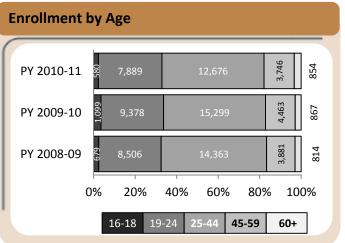
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 7,452 6,675 **Employed** 8,507 Unemployed 13,407 14,060 10,794 Correctional Setting 1,416 4,139 1,314 On Public Assistance 5,706 6,945 6,931 Other Institutionalized 1,253 1,154 965



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Michigan

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome				
<u>.</u>	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	34	29	34	5,559	17,652
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup>					
The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	57	56	56	4,730	14,978
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	47	51*	53	2,715	8,975
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	60*	41*	39*	363	799
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	10	16*	19*	720	1,662
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		63*	71*	553	1,076

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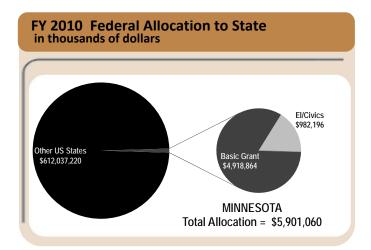
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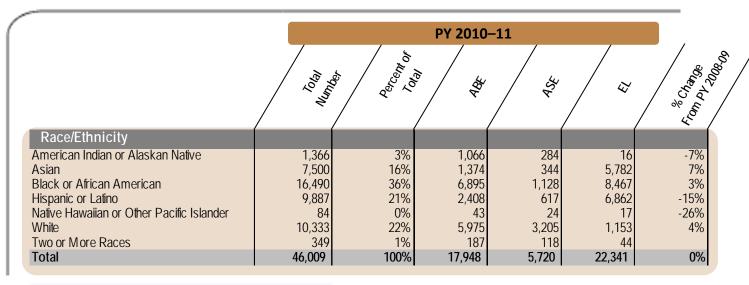
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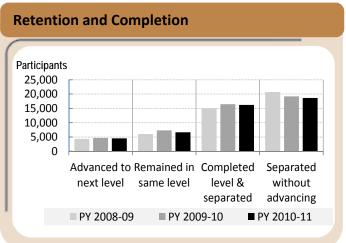
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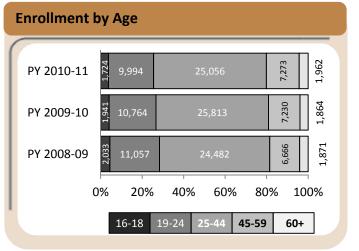
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 15,638 14,704 13,524 **Employed** 15,418 18,990 18,446 Unemployed Correctional Setting 7,599 7,391 7,455 On Public Assistance 7,928 8,327 8,602 Other Institutionalized 386 382 343



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Minnesota

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

		PY 2009-10	PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	41	45	46	9,683	27,037
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	45	48	48	10,699	33,247
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	61	68	71	2,332	7,157
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 65	65	68	947	2,573
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	57	42	60	901	2,803
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		68	70	1,059	4,015

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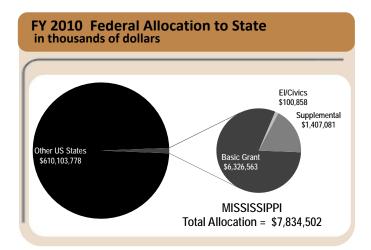
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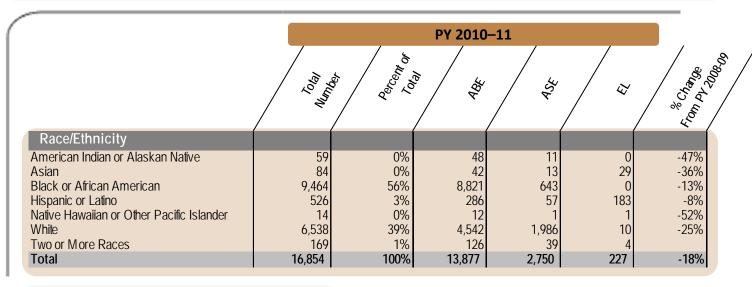
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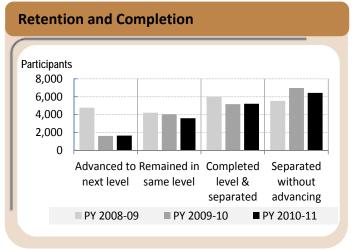
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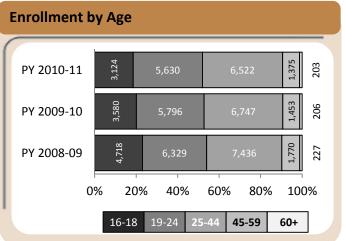
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 3,786 **Employed** 5,182 3,624 Unemployed 11,362 10,626 9,830 Correctional Setting 1,022 1,366 1,614 On Public Assistance 1,721 1,694 1,692 Other Institutionalized 1 5 28



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Mississippi

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	51	33	35	5,075	19,785
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	44	34	38	86	355
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	85	83	87	3,858	12,333
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 80	82	75	644	2,464
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	65	86	81	329	943
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		88	81	219	668

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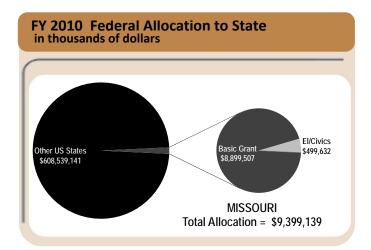
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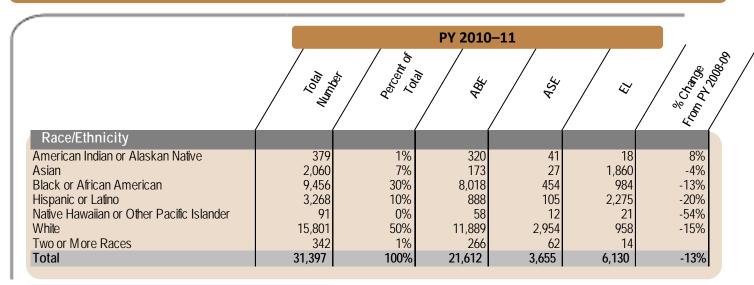
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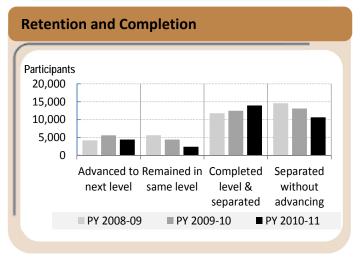
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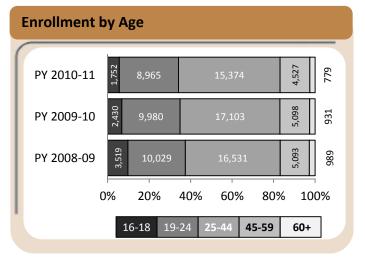
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 9,209 8,035 **Employed** 9,866 Unemployed 17,506 18,006 15,217 Correctional Setting 8,253 6.993 7,124 1,617 On Public Assistance 1,679 1,413 Other Institutionalized 171 152 60



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Missouri

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	44	52	58	14,019	40,391
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	44	44	59	3,626	9,719
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	49	66	70	3,696	11,029
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 37	46	45	1,395	4,647
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	57	54	47	3,303	10,494
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		63	65	2,592	9,110

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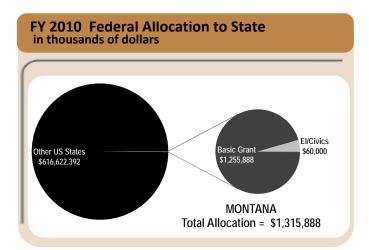
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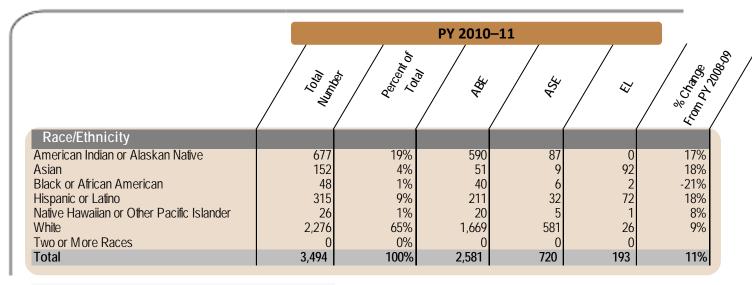
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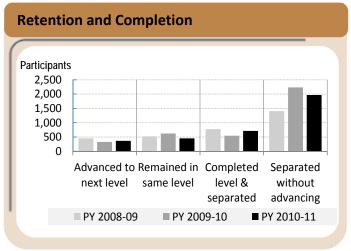
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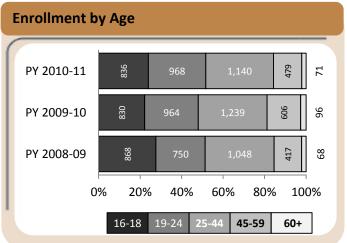
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 1,085 **Employed** 1,116 951 Unemployed 1,471 1,599 1,516 Correctional Setting 343 402 396 On Public Assistance 435 675 841 Other Institutionalized 51 51 55



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Montana

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	38	22	28	824	2,537
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	52	38	51	98	289
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	62	60	73	881	2,347
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 57	61	64	366	1,062
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	37	46	45	337	688
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		65	79	737	1,264

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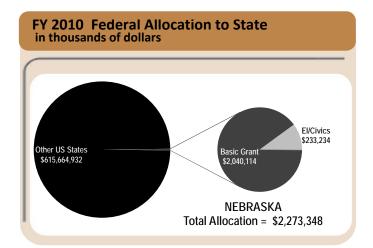
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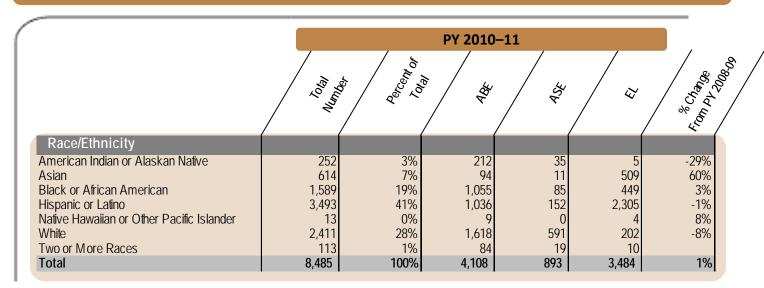
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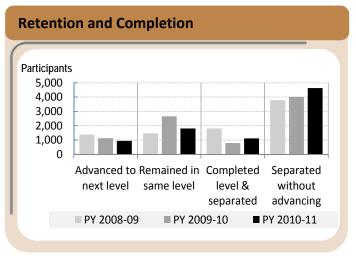
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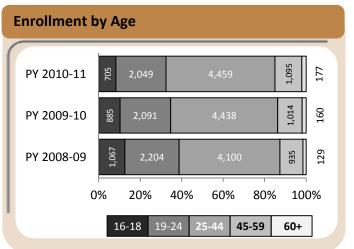
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 2,792 2,682 **Employed** 2,843 Unemployed 2,128 2,492 2,336 Correctional Setting 1,569 1,493 1,480 On Public Assistance 522 569 441 Other Institutionalized 17 23 19



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Nebraska

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	34	22	24	1,114	3,760
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	46	25	27	942	3,393
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	57	50	59	1,225	2,972
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 40	40	33	50	192
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	45	45	40	278	609
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		65	47	408	1,075

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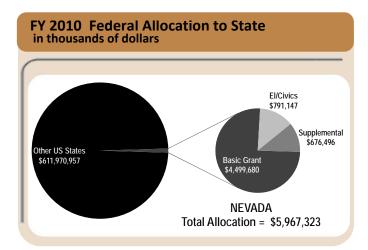
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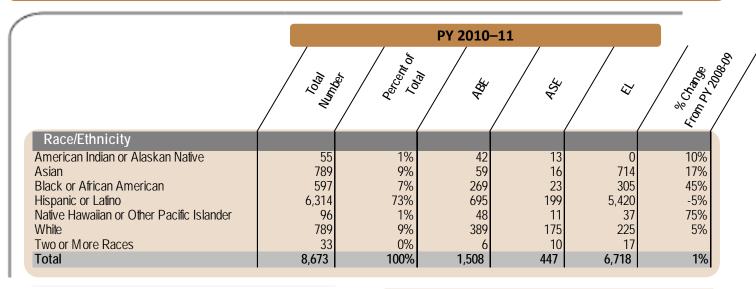
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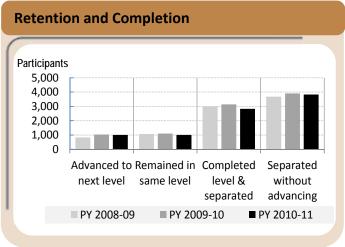
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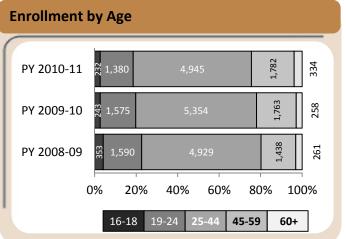
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 3,591 3,278 **Employed** 4,330 Unemployed 3,495 4,620 4,142 Correctional Setting 165 120 91 On Public Assistance 41 50 85 Other Institutionalized 0 0 0



#### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information **Nevada**

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	33	33	34	619	1,575
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	47	48	47	3,144	10,025
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	45	53	63	362	1,012
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 30	18	17	53	142
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	68	54	49	492	1,321
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		83	72	590	1,801

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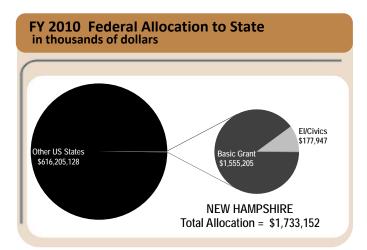
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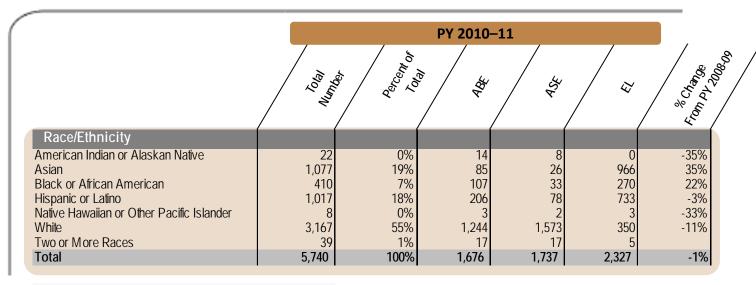
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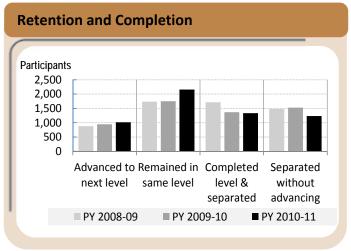
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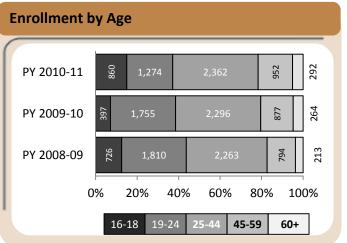
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 2,396 **Employed** 2,614 2,267 Unemployed 2,669 2,748 2,626 Correctional Setting 261 241 255 On Public Assistance 0 0 0 Other Institutionalized 7 0 2



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information New Hampshire

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	42	38	44	1,137	3,389
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	32	33	35	809	2,157
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	85	84	91	1,102	3,402
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 86	94	94	207	596
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	49	56	78	211	489
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		75	93	138	246

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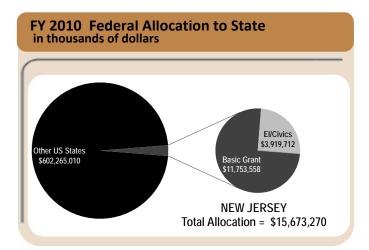
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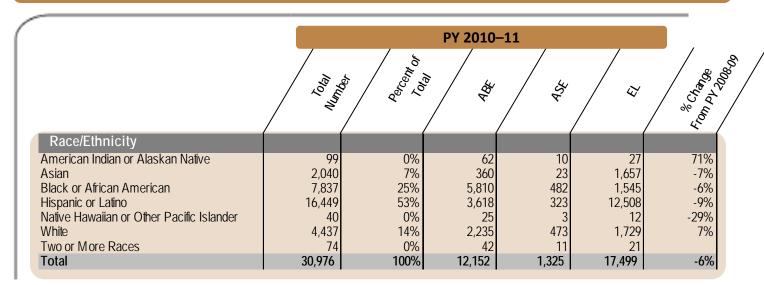
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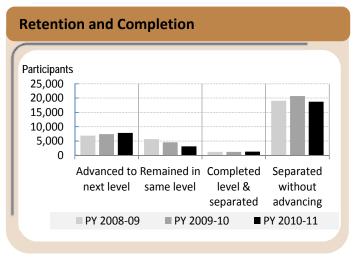
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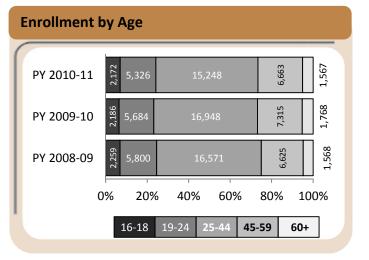
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 14,665 11,375 **Employed** 13,664 Unemployed 12,819 15,133 14,969 Correctional Setting 2,763 2,986 2,690 On Public Assistance 1,668 1,971 2,296 Other Institutionalized 0 3 0



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information New Jersey

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10 PY 20		10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup>					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	20	23	22	2,904	8,334
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup>					
The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	28	27	35	6,091	17,127
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	60	79*	79*	1,461	3,674
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	30	84*	80*	625	1,339
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	91*	74*	27	349	1,233
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		40*	11	105	246

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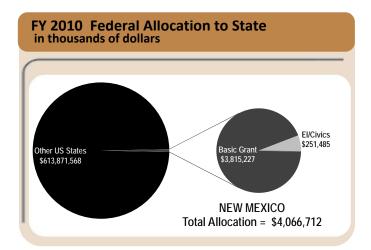
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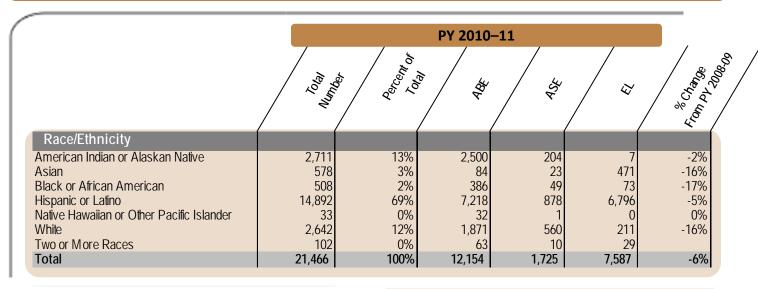
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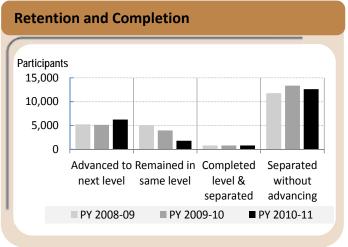
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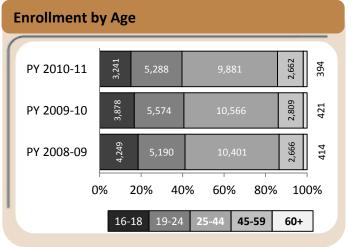
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### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information New Mexico

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome					
	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup>					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	25	23	32	4,255	10,996
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup>					
The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	29	29	34	2,583	7,399
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	51	58	45	1,727	4,752
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	51	61	44	1,056	2,889
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	55	54*	37	1,209	3,839
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		36	37	1,248	2,831

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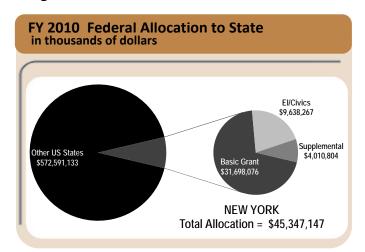
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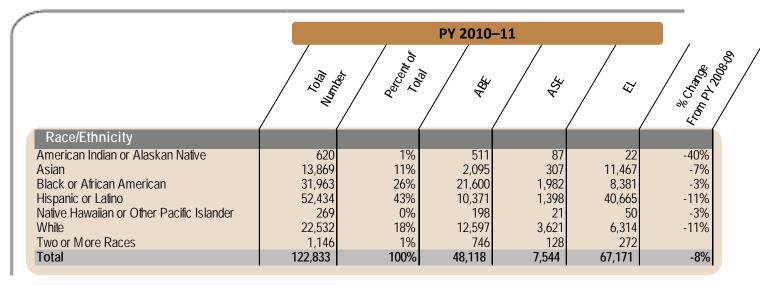
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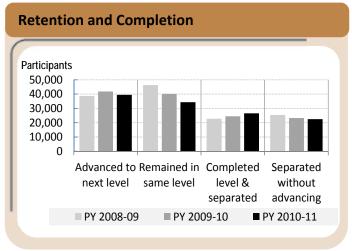
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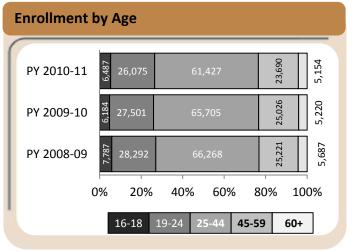
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 61,972 57,154 52,140 **Employed** 25,673 22,764 21,628 Unemployed Correctional Setting 6,532 6.064 5,133 On Public Assistance 24,148 45,223 45,223 Other Institutionalized 2,620 2,395 2,032



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information New York

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b						
	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup>						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	44	48	52	27,252	79,164	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup>						
The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	48	53	55	37,049	109,791	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	97	97	96	6,305	18,348	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	97	97	98	8,853	25,116	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	87	90	92	6,666	19,857	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		88	84	3,289	8,541	

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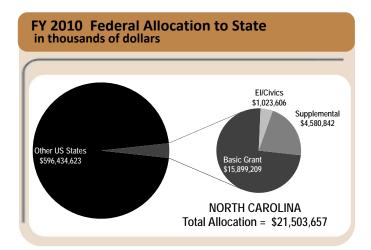
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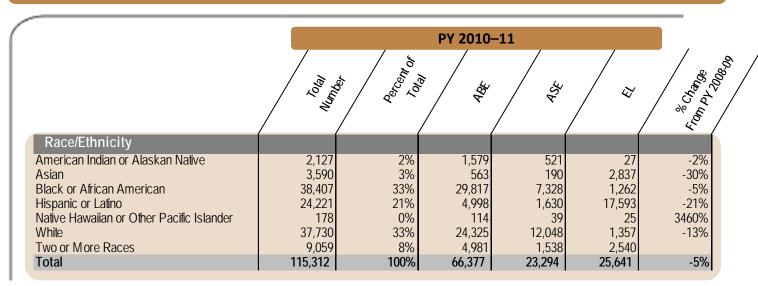
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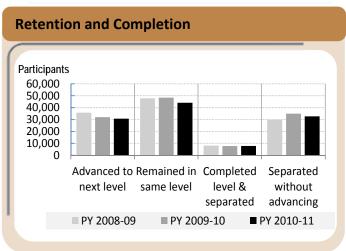
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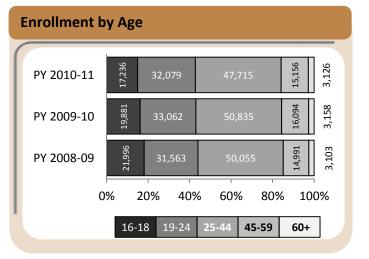
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 45,588 38,018 35,334 **Employed** 40,267 46,914 41,882 Unemployed Correctional Setting 15,843 16,829 14,621 On Public Assistance 5,360 5,726 5,219 Other Institutionalized 9 2 5



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information North Carolina

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	37	33	34	27,683	85,307
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	32	29	30	7,631	26,182
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	73	82	86	14,557	32,758
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 42	43	50	1,550	4,039
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	31	30	38	692	1,657
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		38	48	2,358	4,332

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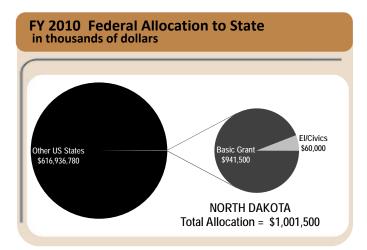
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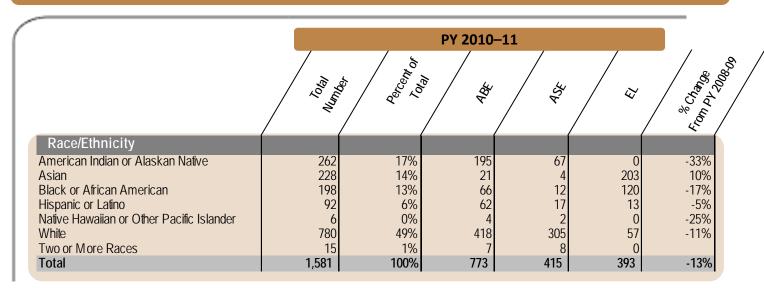
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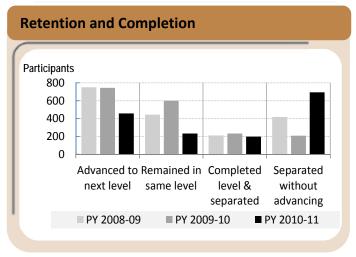
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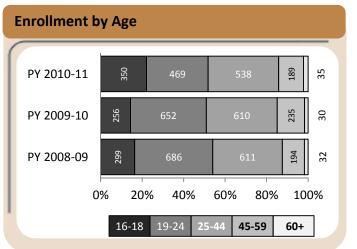
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status Employed** 551 536 445 Unemployed 923 1,030 974 Correctional Setting 286 280 323 On Public Assistance 552 587 462 Other Institutionalized 9 13 0



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information North Dakota

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	54	56	32	318	1,622
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	70	71	44	173	741
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	63	72	88	582	2,097
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 66	70	68	77	385
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	84	65	65	194	1,046
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		72	81	95	500

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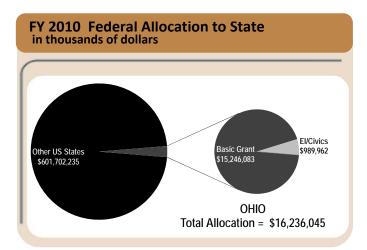
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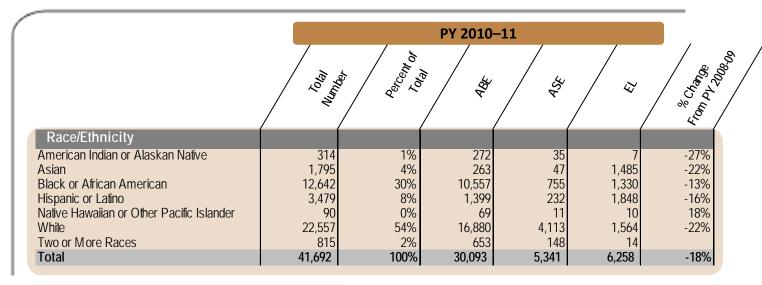
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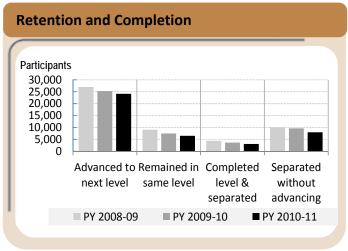
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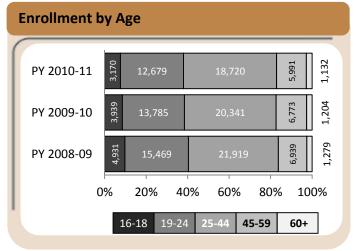
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 12,833 12,027 **Employed** 16,411 25,685 25,513 22,280 Unemployed Correctional Setting 4,013 3,147 2,825 On Public Assistance 14,248 15,301 17,482 Other Institutionalized 12 64 13



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Ohio

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	60	61	64	21,119	66,536
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	61	65	66	4,131	12,977
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	88	90	94	6,408	23,461
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	nining 92	97	98	3,046	9,889
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	93	93	90	7,483	24,958
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		54	68	6,336	21,214

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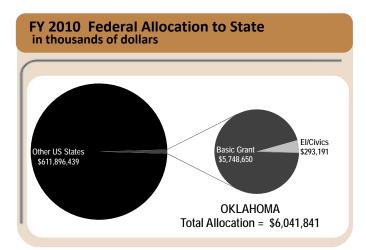
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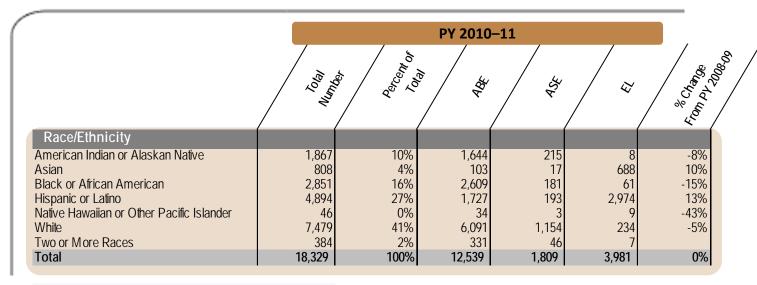
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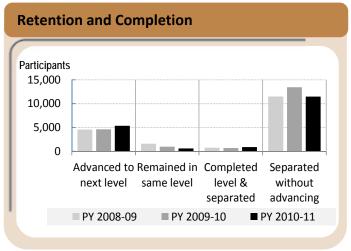
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#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 4,995 4,371 **Employed** 5,028 Unemployed 6,936 7,798 6,121 Correctional Setting 5,485 4,742 4,442 On Public Assistance 1,840 2,057 2,328 Other Institutionalized 192 87 72



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Oklahoma

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	28	26	34	4,733	12,684
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	27	27	31	1,247	3,257
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	57	53	65	3,592	8,753
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	nining 15	13	45	652	867
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	79	67	50	2,202	4,965
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		76	63	2,238	4,031

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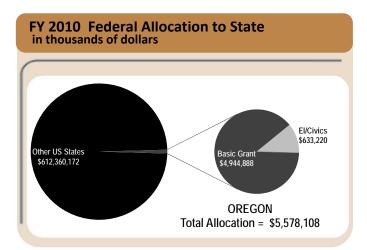
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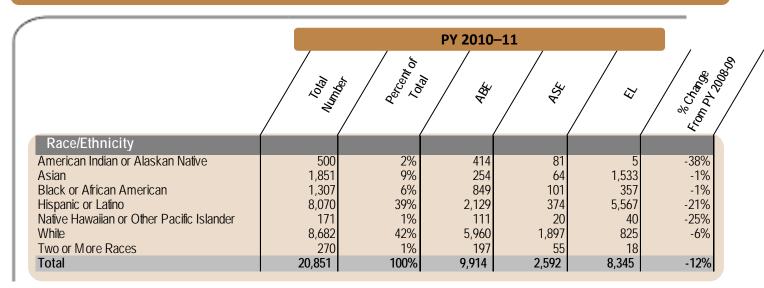
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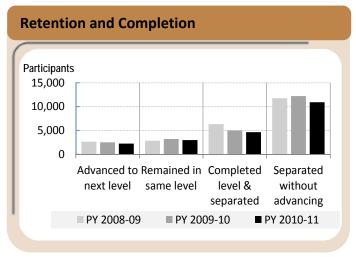
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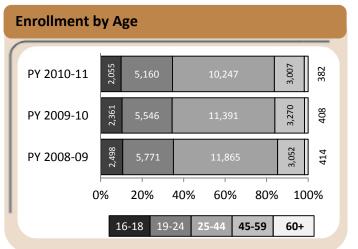
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 7,859 6,430 5,727 **Employed** Unemployed 10,011 10,692 9,876 Correctional Setting 4,606 4,249 4,047 1,428 On Public Assistance 1,426 1,633 Other Institutionalized 0 0 0



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Oregon

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	33	29	29	3,443	11,057
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	42	36	36	3,043	11,050
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	44	44	41	2,405	7,492
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	aining 43	46	44	1,158	3,434
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	38	29	29	881	2,410
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		37	31	1,808	4,513

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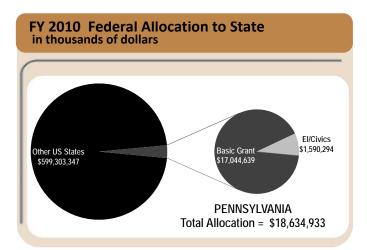
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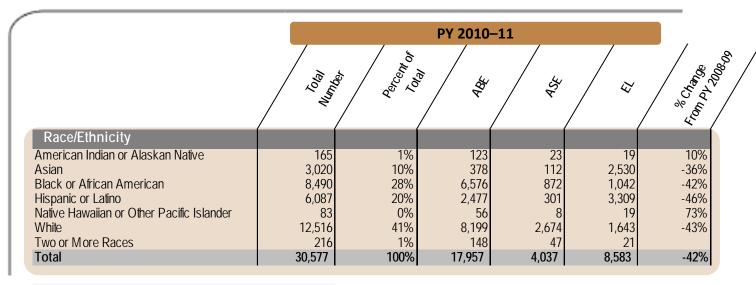
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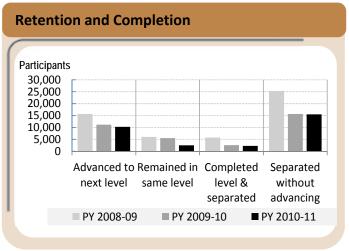
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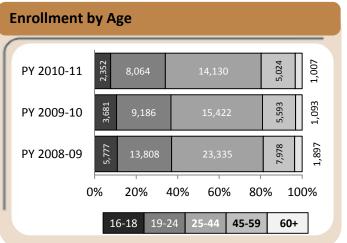
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 15,778 **Employed** 8,920 8,182 27,026 20,163 17,285 Unemployed Correctional Setting 5,581 3,468 2,787 On Public Assistance 13,851 11,023 10,398 Other Institutionalized 277 191 664



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Pennsylvania

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	41	40	41	8,436	31,579
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	37	41	41	3,537	12,201
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	86	62	59	3,328	11,525
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 36	43	45	986	2,754
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	24	41	42	2,602	6,877
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		69	69	5,430	17,422

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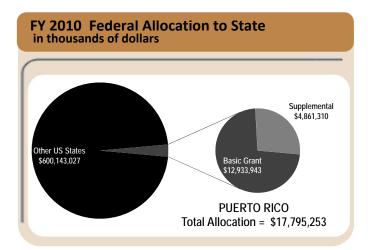
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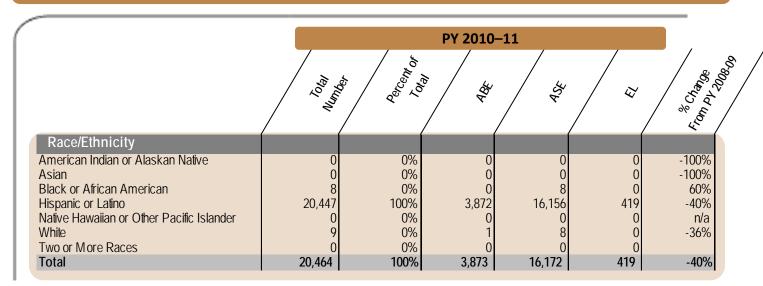
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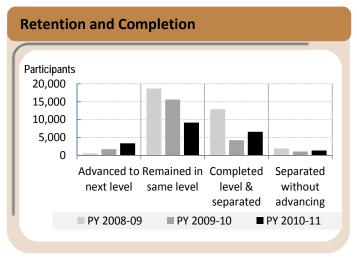
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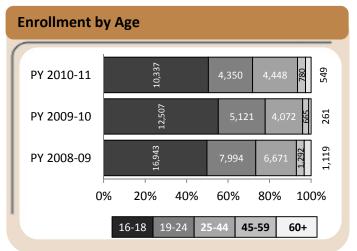
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### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Puerto Rico

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	10-11	Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup>					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	35	30	49	5,348	14,212
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup>					
The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	24	33	51	215	393
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	66	81	99	1,942	6,882
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	58	70	75	790	1,657
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	56	69	50	296	938
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		81*	52	203	553

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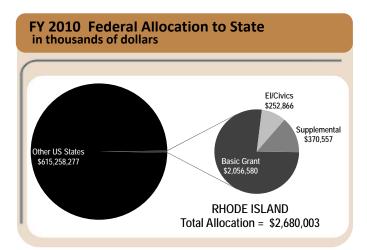
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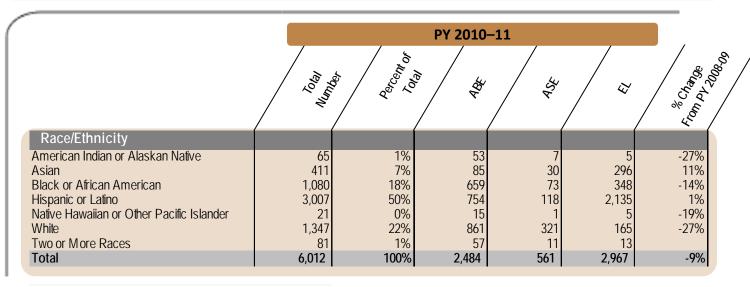
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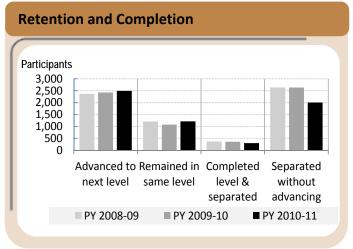
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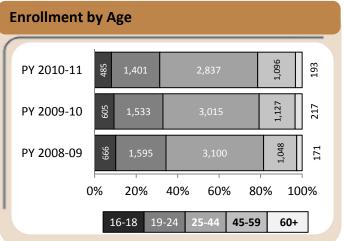
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 2,392 2,129 **Employed** 2,513 Unemployed 2,554 2,718 2,477 Correctional Setting 753 813 757 1,593 On Public Assistance 1,676 1,546 Other Institutionalized 0 0 0



#### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Rhode Island

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	38	40	46	1,342	4,014
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	47	46	47	1,395	4,127
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	53	75	76	544	1,886
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 36	35	61	210	642
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	71*	40	58	511	1,295
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		35	41*	335	1,105

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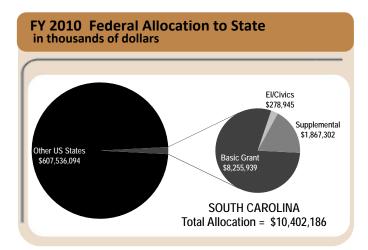
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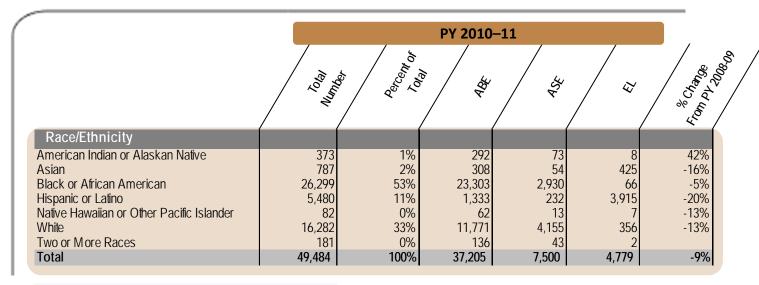
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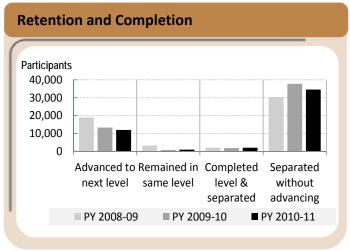
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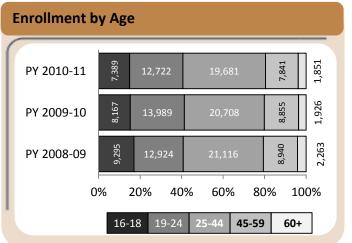
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 17,086 13,879 12,837 **Employed** Unemployed 25,743 28,684 23,903 Correctional Setting 7,699 7,588 7,449 On Public Assistance 2,813 3,719 7,171 Other Institutionalized 222 232 70



#### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information South Carolina

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09	PY 2009-10	PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	39	28	28	11,403	41,224
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	43	31	33	1,575	5,862
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	66	58	53	4,923	13,307
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 34	25	17	245	776
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	39	31	32	2,124	7,810
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		73	53	2,595	17,004

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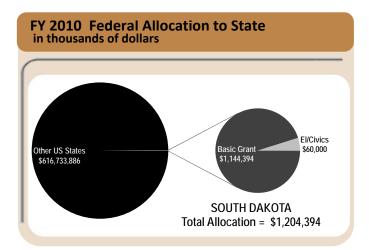
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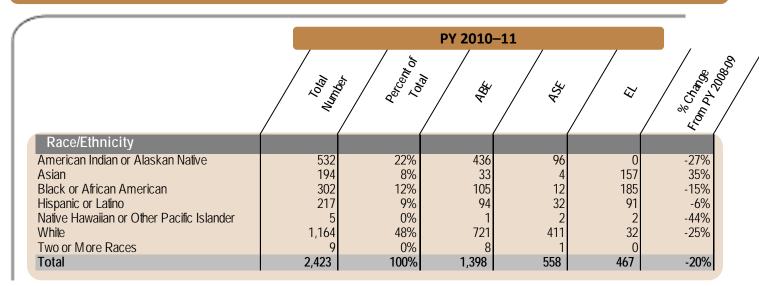
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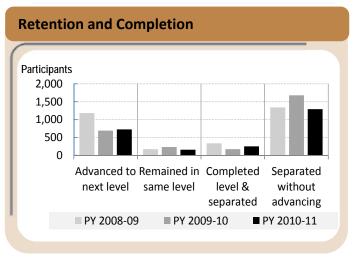
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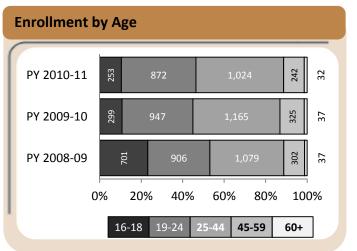
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 1,103 974 **Employed** 872 Unemployed 612 652 561 499 Correctional Setting 562 470 On Public Assistance 473 527 510 Other Institutionalized 0 1 0



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information South Dakota

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10 PY 2010-11 Total NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup> Percent Percent Number Three Years Percent Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Skills Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education c 29 48 41 715 2,435 The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who 41 31 29 135 445 acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled. Performance Measure II: High School Completion The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program 93 93 390 85 1,581 Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Training The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal 83 79 84 58 208 who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit. Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one guarter, or three months, 63\* 159 543 66 56 after program exit. Performance Measure V: Retained Employment The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were 59 58 53\* 52 245 employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program

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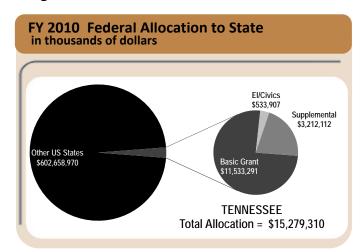
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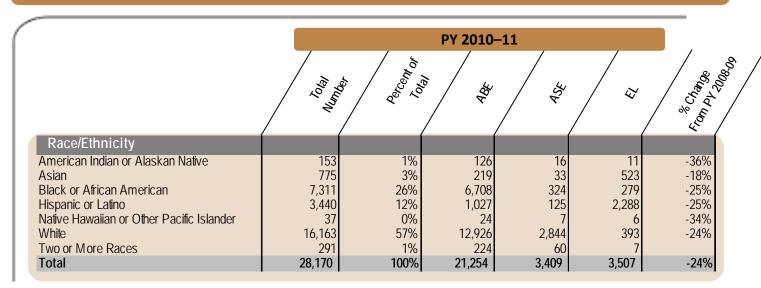
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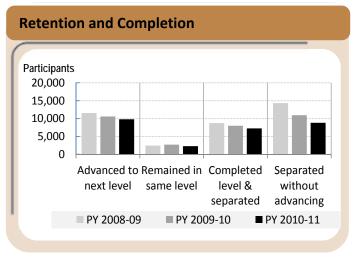
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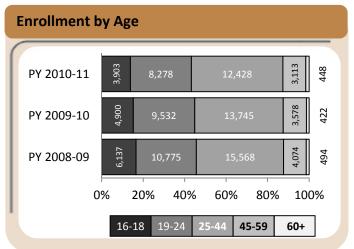
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 12,024 9,160 8,086 **Employed** Unemployed 15,663 15,470 13,556 Correctional Setting 2,183 1,595 1,933 On Public Assistance 9,330 10,677 9,969 Other Institutionalized 119 202 82



#### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Tennessee

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	55	58	61	14,290	46,518
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	48	51	55	1,925	6,406
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	59	63	62	7,756	25,538
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 92	80	76	977	3,462
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	52	38	42	5,425	17,500
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		65	58	5,946	26,678

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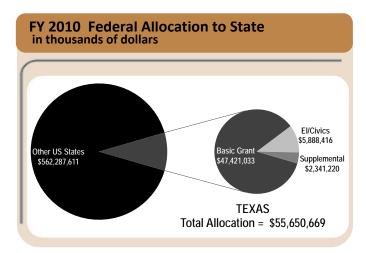
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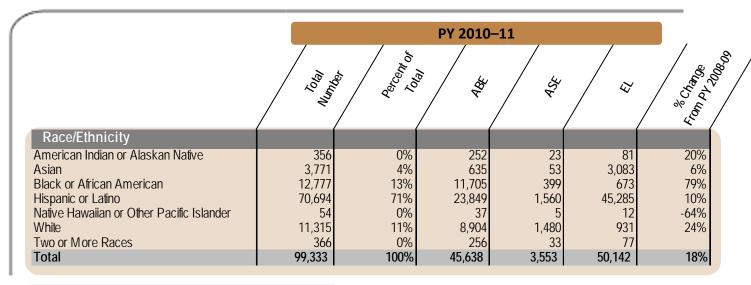
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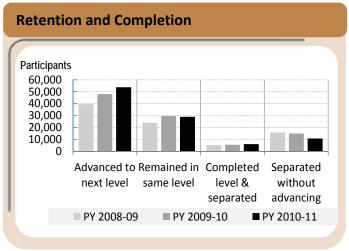
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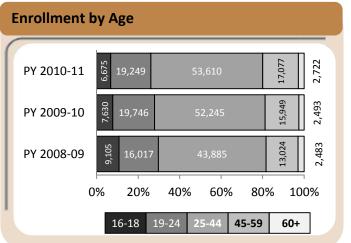
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 30,845 32,064 35,493 **Employed** Unemployed 14,236 18,199 22,941 Correctional Setting 4,678 4,432 3,650 On Public Assistance 6,541 7,891 8,264 Other Institutionalized 518 0 332



#### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







## Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Texas

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	49	52	56	26,794	69,339
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	56	57	64	32,116	86,147
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	89	78	48	4,602	14,977
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 45	38	26	635	1,167
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	67	60	45	1,147	2,859
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		66	67	3,473	10,255

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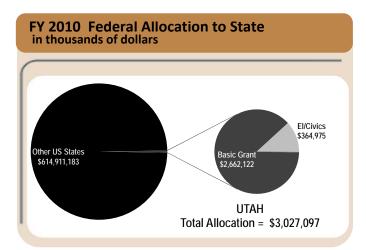
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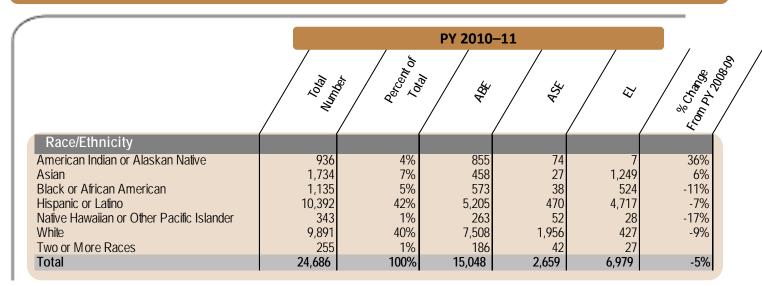
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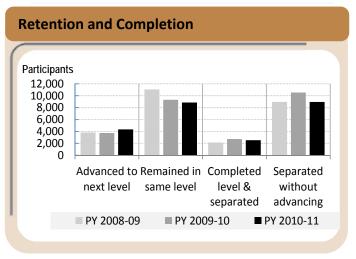
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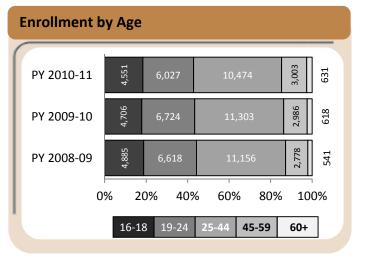
#### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 10,823 9,399 7,888 **Employed** Unemployed 8,344 10,292 10,099 5,099 Correctional Setting 4,773 4,617 On Public Assistance 1,850 2,770 2,879 Other Institutionalized 50 47 16



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Utah

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

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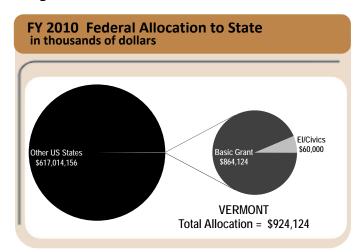
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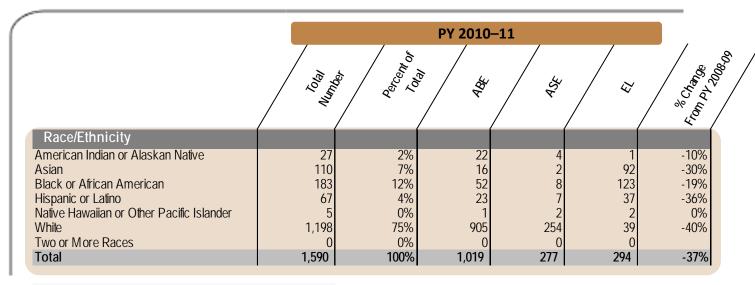
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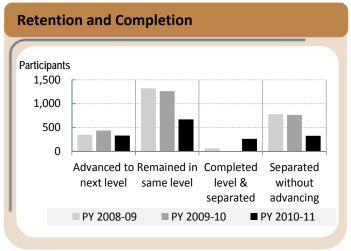
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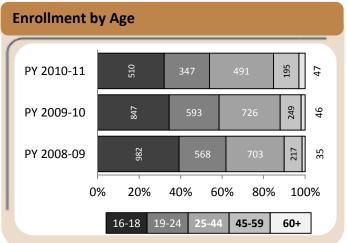
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### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







### Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Vermont

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	14	19	41	487	1,186
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	22	18	15	44	126
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	82*	66*	74*	157	557
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 45*	63*	68*	25	63
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	64	64	72	191	468
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		87	88	129	380

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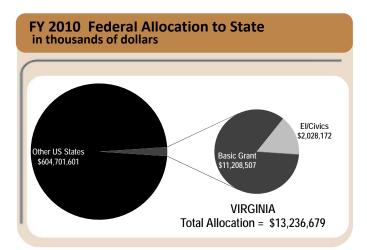
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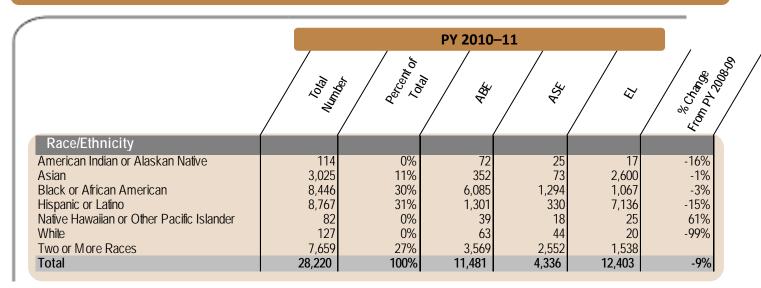
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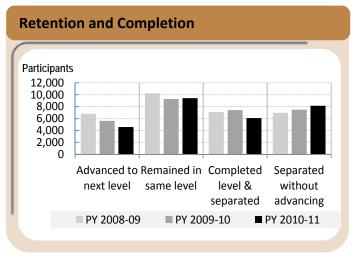
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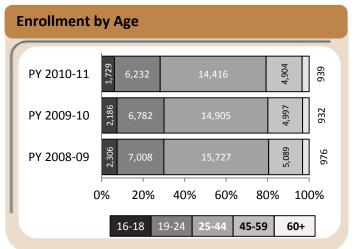
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 15,411 13,159 12,409 **Employed** 6,778 7,235 6,624 Unemployed Correctional Setting 2,677 2,341 2,240 On Public Assistance 1,428 1,912 1,903 Other Institutionalized 74 43 17



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Virginia

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	43	41	36	4,881	17,219
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	42	42	33	4,147	15,438
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	97	92	94	3,592	11,502
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	aining 45	39	44	303	774
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	64	56	56	294	1,276
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		73	73	1,101	3,676

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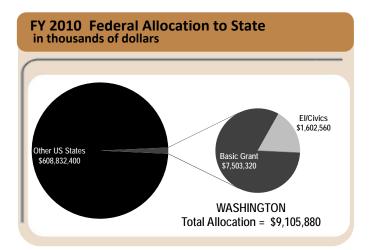
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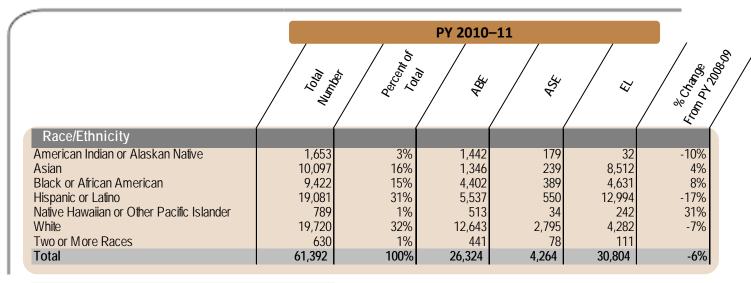
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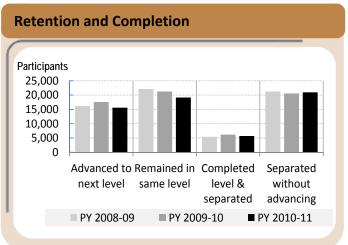
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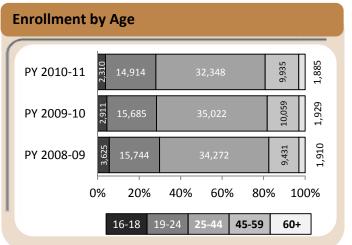
#### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 22,119 19,443 17,832 **Employed** 27,579 30,810 29,867 Unemployed Correctional Setting 6,554 6,092 4,665 On Public Assistance 12,257 13,179 13,945 Other Institutionalized 0 0 0



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Washington

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	25	28	26	7,677	23,799
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	41	45	44	13,529	42,676
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	42	41	44	3,854	10,910
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 90	76	71	5,494	16,646
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	46	36	35	3,410	8,483
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		66	69	2,082	5,183

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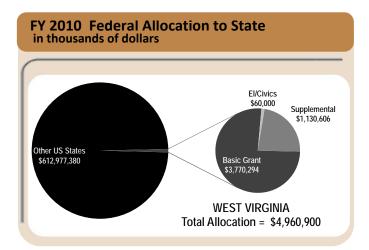
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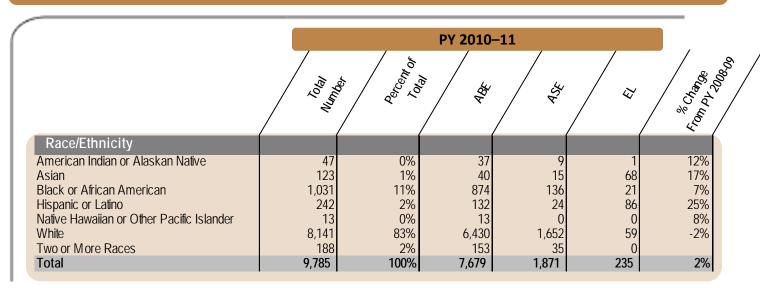
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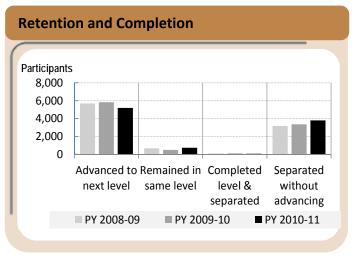
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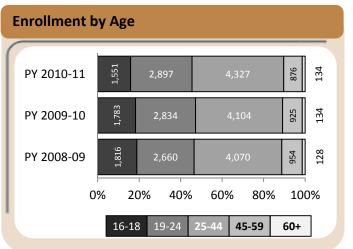
### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 1,215 **Employed** 1,402 1,261 Unemployed 3,819 4,029 3,987 Correctional Setting 2,391 2,180 1,980 On Public Assistance 2,752 3,105 3,659 Other Institutionalized 0 0 0



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







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# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information West Virginia

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	66	67	59	5,123	16,534
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	70	59	61	143	450
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	77	79	77	1,541	4,706
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 64	59	59	440	1,393
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	57	57	31	213	990
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		39	49	195	626

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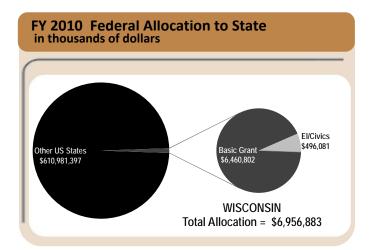
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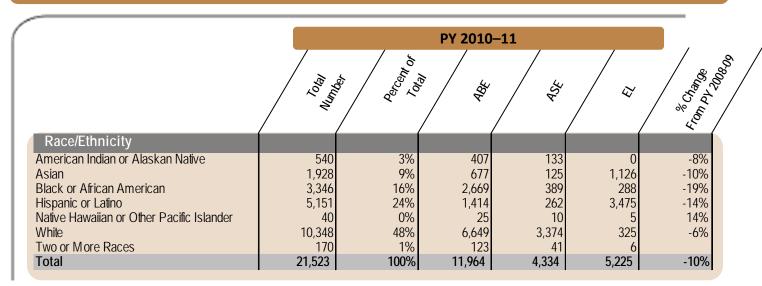
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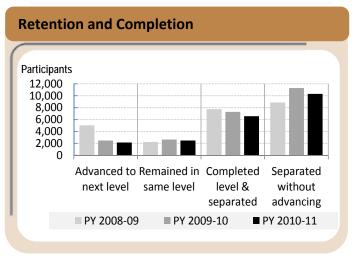
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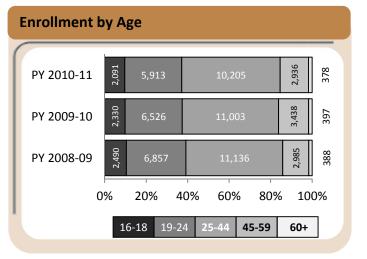
### **Participant Status** PY 2009-10 PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** 10,674 9,132 9,033 **Employed** Unemployed 8,651 10,169 9,382 Correctional Setting 2,221 2,063 2,278 1,610 On Public Assistance 1,867 1,990 Other Institutionalized 9 10 284



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**







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# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Wisconsin

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	51	41	40	5,729	19,832
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	58	45	45	2,359	8,407
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	58	60	67	2,185	6,127
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 65	65	66	1,965	5,878
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	62	19	38	575	1,753
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		4	71	1,082	2,197

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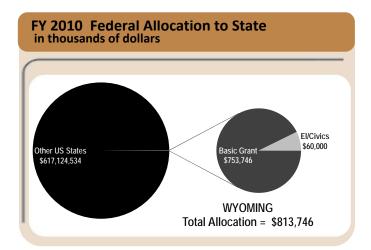
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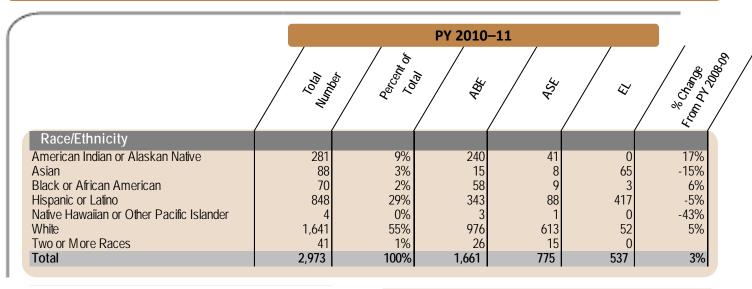
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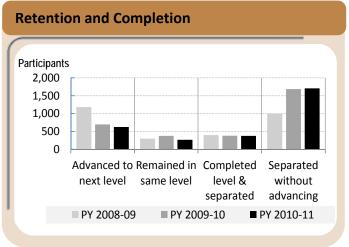
Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

### **Participant Status** PY 2008-09 PY 2010-11 **Status** b 1,026 **Employed** 1,087 1,066 Unemployed 1,659 1,940 1,296 Correctional Setting 277 246 189 On Public Assistance 464 541 518 Other Institutionalized 25 13 19



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# Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Wyoming

Program Year 2008-09 to Program Year 2010-11

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b

	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2010-11		Total
NRS Performance Measures <sup>a</sup>		Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy SI	tills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education <sup>c</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in	55	28	27	555	2,127
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy <sup>d</sup> The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	41	28	28	149	590
Performance Measure II: High School Completion  The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	81	78	77	892	2,749
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 91	79	92	338	831
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment  The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	60	65	76	115	168
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment  The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		43	98	44	47

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# APPENDIX B: THE 12 CONSIDERATIONS IN AWARDING GRANTS UNDER SEC. 231(C) OF THE ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY ACT

The 12 considerations in awarding grants or contracts to eligible providers under Sec. 231(e) of the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA*) that the State eligible agency must consider are:

- (1) the degree to which the eligible provider will establish measurable goals for participant outcomes;
- (2) the past effectiveness of an eligible provider in improving the literacy skills of adults and families, and, after the 1-year period beginning with the adoption of an eligible agency's performance measures under section [212], the success of an eligible provider receiving funding under this [subtitle] in meeting or exceeding such performance measures, especially with respect to those adults with the lowest levels of literacy;
- (3) the commitment of the eligible provider to serve individuals in the community who are most in need of literacy services, including individuals who are low-income or have minimal literacy skills;
- (4) whether or not the program—(A) is of sufficient intensity and duration for participants to achieve substantial learning gains; and (B) uses instructional practices, such as phonemic awareness, systematic phonics, fluency, and reading comprehension that research has proven to be effective in teaching individuals to read;
- (5) whether the activities are built on a strong foundation of research and effective educational practice;
- (6) whether the activities effectively employ advances in technology, as appropriate, including the use of computers;
- (7) whether the activities provide learning in real life contexts to ensure that an individual has the skills needed to compete in the workplace and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship;
- (8) whether the activities are staffed by well-trained instructors, counselors, and administrators;

- (9) whether the activities coordinate with other available resources in the community, such as by establishing strong links with elementary schools and secondary schools, postsecondary educational institutions, one-stop centers, job training programs, and social service agencies;
- (10) whether the activities offer flexible schedules and support services (such as child care and transportation) that are necessary to enable individuals, including individuals with disabilities or other special needs, to attend and complete programs;
- (11) whether the activities maintain a high-quality information management system that has the capacity to report participant outcomes and to monitor program performance against the eligible agency performance measures; and
- (12) whether the local communities have a demonstrated need for additional English literacy programs.

### APPENDIX C

## Number of Young Adults Aged 16–18 Enrolled and Percentage of Total Participants in Adult Education by State,\* From Program Year 2008–09 to Program Year 2010–11

	PY 200	8–09	PY 2009	<b>)–10</b>	PY 2010-11		
State	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants	
Alabama	5,538	23	4,183	17	3,625	15	
Alaska	635	20	593	18	417	13	
American Samoa	59	22	11	7	7	3	
Arizona	2,954	14	2,211	11	1,842	10	
Arkansas	4,569	14	4,274	14	3,794	14	
California	49,447	8	28,896	7	25,895	7	
Colorado	1,299	9	1,081	8	913	7	
Connecticut	5,401	19	4,830	17	4,241	16	
Delaware	770	15	787	16	705	14	
District of Columbia	370	9	257	6	217	6	
Florida	45,284	17	39,589	15	32,609	14	
Georgia	14,788	20	12,468	17	11,297	17	
Guam	225	19	102	16	95	18	
Hawaii	1,990	22	2,056	22	2,033	22	
Idaho	1,104	 15	897	12	684	10	
Illinois	10,284	10	8,265	8	6,953	7	
Indiana	8,651	22	7,239	20	4,547	16	
lowa	1,911	 19	1,909	18	1,639	15	
Kansas	1,895	21	1,655	18	1,383	17	
Kentucky	4,699	12	3,986	10	4,053	10	
Louisiana	7,966	30	8,178	27	6,695	25	
Maine	2,396	26	1,907	22	1,351	20	
Maryland	4,448	13	3,926	12	3,663	11	
Massachusetts	1,005	5	776	4	727	4	
Michigan	679	2	1,099	4	580	2	
Minnesota	2,033	4	1,941	4	1,724	4	
Mississippi	4,718	23	3,580	20	3,124	19	
Missouri	3,519	10	2,430	7	1,752	6	
Montana	868	28	830	22	836	24	
Nebraska	1,067	13	885	10	705	8	
Nevada	353		243		232		
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### Number of Young Adults Aged 16–18 Enrolled and Percentage of Total Participants in Adult Education by State,\* From Program Year 2008–09 to Program Year 2010–11 (continued)

	PY 2008-09		PY 2009–10		PY 2010-11	
State	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants
New Mexico	4,249	19	3,878	17	3,241	15
New York	7,787	6	6,184	5	6,487	5
North Carolina	21,996	18	19,881	16	17,236	15
North Dakota	299	16	256	14	350	22
Northern Mariana Islands	92	16	40	7	87	14
Ohio	4,931	10	3,939	9	3,170	8
Oklahoma	3,479	19	3,420	17	2,999	16
Oregon	2,498	11	2,361	10	2,055	10
Palau	6	12	13	21	8	14
Pennsylvania	5,777	11	3,681	11	2,352	8
Puerto Rico	16,943	50	12,507	55	10,337	51
Rhode Island	666	10	605	9	485	8
South Carolina	9,295	17	8,167	15	7,389	15
South Dakota	701	23	299	11	253	10
Tennessee	6,137	17	4,900	15	3,903	14
Texas	9,105	11	7,630	8	6,675	7
Utah	4,885	19	4,706	18	4,551	18
Vermont	982	39	847	34	510	32
Virgin Islands	53	42	10	67	44	29
Virginia	2,306	7	2,186	7	1,729	6
Washington	3,625	6	2,911	4	2,310	4
West Virginia	1,816	19	1,783	18	1,551	16
Wisconsin	2,490	10	2,330	10	2,091	10
Wyoming	886	31	823	26	749	25
Totals for the U.S.	304,914	13	247,024	11	211,932	11

<sup>\*</sup> The term "State" means "each of the several States of the U.S., the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998. The outlying areas include the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau. For purposes of this report, the term "State" will refer to each of the 50 states of the U.S, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas of the U.S. Due to the small enrollment numbers reported in the outlying areas, their data are not presented in the individual State Profiles in order to protect student identity.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2010–11 (OMB Number 1830-0027).



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